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ies from Superior, Ironwood and other  
surrounding cities went to the aid  
of the local firemen.

It was estimated that more than  
250 persons assisted in battling the  
flames.

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in taxes demanded by its program.  
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chamber this afternoon.

The cabinet approved measures  
including repression of fiscal  
frauds.

Repression of speculation in the  
franc.  
Increase of all taxes 20 per cent  
and authorization of government  
debt which will result in budget  
economies of a billion francs.

A bill to decree suspension of  
imports not required for national  
needs will also be introduced.

### SIMULTANEOUS OFFENSIVE ON ALL FRONTS PLANNED

(By United Press)  
Mexico City, Jan. 17.—A simultane-  
ous offensive on all fronts will go  
forward in a few days.

You will see immediately the over-  
whelming strength of the government.  
General Serrano, minister of war in  
the Oregon government, informed the  
United Press today.

President Obregon telegraphed to  
the United Press from the east front:  
"Five thousand 45's bought from the  
United States arrived today. By to-  
morrow we will have eight fighting  
planes ready for action. We have gas  
but will not use it. I have no fear for  
the outcome. We have munitions, loyal  
troops, all the necessary funds and a  
righteous cause."

The Mexican foreign ministry ex-  
pressed satisfaction at the American  
warning to Adolfo De la Huerta that  
the embargo at Tampico must not in-  
terfere with merchantable commerce  
and added that the Mexican officials  
never were so appreciative as now of  
the United States "constructive Mex-  
ican policy."

### ATLANTIC FLEET IN MANEUVERS

(By United Press)  
With the Atlantic Fleet, Colon,  
Panama, Jan. 17.—Two main devel-  
opments stood out today as the first  
days of maneuvering in the great  
naval war canal now under way here  
to test the defense of the Atlantic  
entrance to the Panama canal.

They are:

1. An enemy fleet lying 15 or 20  
miles off Colon armed with 16 inch  
guns would be able to bombard the  
vital Gatun locks which are seven  
miles inland without danger from the  
shore defenses, the largest guns of  
which are 14 inch rifles which would  
be outgunned by ten miles.

2. Enemy naval aircraft could  
only work at a great distance since  
they would be forced to find a base  
for operations and at the same time  
have to face the attacks of defending  
air squadrons.

### HENRY FORD TO MAKE STATEMENT ON MUSCLE SHOALS

(By United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 17.—Henry  
Ford within a day or two will make  
a definite statement on whether or  
not he will repeat his offer for Muscle  
Shoals, Chairman Kahn told the  
house military affairs committee to-  
day.

### British Camera Takes 300,000 Shots a Minute

London, Jan. 17.—Photographs at  
the rate of 300,000 a minute—  
thirty-one times as fast as those  
reel off by slow motion picture  
camera—are being made at Shoe-  
burness under British government  
auspices. The camera used in these  
snapshots weighs two tons, and is  
being used to examine the behavior  
of shells and armor plate.

### NAVY OFFICIALS FEAR TACOMA IS A TOTAL LOSS

CRUISER IS AGROUND ON BLAN-  
QUILLA REEF NEAR VERA  
CRUZ

VESSEL LIES ON ITS SIDE WITH  
THREE COMPARTMENTS  
FLOODED

(By United Press)  
Galveston, Texas, Jan. 17.—  
Lashed by the storm sweeping  
as far as the Gulf of Mexico, the  
United States cruiser Tacoma  
was still hard aground today on a  
jagged rock of Blanquilla reef  
off Vera Cruz harbor, according  
to radiograms picked up by the  
St. Brown wireless station at  
Point Isabel and relayed here.

A tug from Vera Cruz prevented  
from reaching the vessel by the  
mountainous waves, is standing by.  
The S. S. Allegheny has been or-  
dered to the vessel's aid from Pensa-  
cola and the United States cruiser  
Richmond was plowing through the  
gulf to her assistance from New Or-  
leans.

Although battered throughout the  
night by the huge waves, the Tac-  
oma is still believed intact.

### SHIP ABANDONED, NO CASUALTIES

Port Arthur, Tex., Jan. 17.—A  
tug was working alongside the U. S.  
S. Tacoma in an effort to ease the  
position of the vessel which was re-  
ported filling in, first advices picked  
up by the Port Arthur wireless sta-  
tion said today.

The ship is on the Blanquilla reef  
near Vera Cruz. It was reported the  
crew abandoned the ship without  
casualties.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Navy offi-  
cials fear that the Cruiser Tacoma  
aground near Vera Cruz, Mexico, is  
a total loss.

A dispatch received by the navy  
department early today said the  
cruiser was virtually on its side with  
three of its four compartments flood-  
ed with water.

No information from the crew has  
been received.

### BRAINERD BOY FORMERLY ON SHIP

Wallace Lind, a former Brainerd  
man, and a brother of Reuben L.  
Lind, employed at the Hayes-Lucas  
lumber yard, was until a year ago a  
member of the crew of the Tacoma.  
He is now commander of the naval  
air station at San Diego, California.

### Detroit Aviation Club Plans 32 Story Home At Cost of \$2,000,000

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 17.—A 32  
story town clubhouse will be erected  
a block from "Theater circle," was  
announced by the Aviator Town and  
Country club at its annual dinner  
and election.

The estimated cost of the build-  
ing, construction of which will be-  
gin soon, is \$2,000,000.

Features of the proposed structure  
Fred W. Warner, president of the  
club, announced, include a Zeppelin  
tower, a roof hangar, an indoor golf  
course on which 75 persons may  
play at once; a pool large enough for  
water polo, and a complete children's  
club.

### 2 BOYS FOUND FROZEN IN CAR WERE FROM DULUTH

(By United Press)  
Duluth, Jan. 17.—The bodies of  
the two boys found frozen to death  
yesterday in a refrigerator car here  
were identified as Carl Hammerberg  
of Duluth, 25 years old, and Clarence  
Gauthier, 20, also of Duluth.

### BANKER ARRESTED ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

(By United Press)  
Superior, Wis., Jan. 17.—D. M.  
Maxcy, president of the Bayfield  
county bank, Washburn, Wis., was  
arrested today on a charge of em-  
bezzlement of \$29,000 of the bank's  
funds.

The warrant was secured by J. G.  
O'Rourke, deputy state bank exam-  
iner early today.

M. H. Sprague, president of the  
Northern state bank of Washburn,  
was arrested several weeks ago on a  
similar charge. The doors of both  
banks were closed December 5th by  
the state banking commissioner.

### ANOTHER ATTACK ON FALL TO BE MADE IN SENATE

### SENATOR HEFLIN, DEMOCRAT OF ALABAMA, TO WIELD THE CUDGEL

### HEFLIN SAID HE HAD MATERIAL FOR A "SERIES OF SPEECHES"

### Congress Today By United Press

Senate: Routine business.  
Committee on agriculture con-  
tinues hearings on farm relief.  
House: Rules fight continues.  
Muscle Shoals hearings resumed.  
Agriculture committee consid-  
ers farm relief legislation.  
Tax hearings continue before  
ways and means committee.

Washington, Jan. 17.—An-  
other attack on former Secretary  
of the Interior Fall will be made  
before the senate by Senator  
Hefflin, democrat, of Alabama,  
within a day or two.

Hefflin will follow up the assault  
began yesterday by Senator Caraway,  
democrat of Arkansas, who charged  
Fall with corruption in leasing the  
Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to the  
Sinclair interests.

Hefflin said he had material for a  
"series of speeches" regarding Fall  
and the naval oil lease.

Caraway also has speeches to fol-  
low his first criticism of Fall. His  
speech yesterday was one of the bit-  
terest ever heard in the Senate. He  
compared Fall with Benedict Arnold.  
He said Fall had confessed to cor-  
ruption in his testimony to the sen-  
ate investigating committee regard-  
ing the \$100,000 loan he said he got  
to help finance the purchase of a  
New Mexican ranch.

### FALL DENIES ACCUSATIONS

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Former  
Secretary of the Interior Albert B.  
Fall vigorously denied today the ac-  
cusations of Senator Caraway of  
Arkansas that there were irregulari-  
ties in the leasing of the Teapot  
Dome naval oil reserve to the Sin-  
clair interests.

"The charges of Senator Caraway  
or anyone else that I received com-  
pensation from outside interests for  
anything I did in my official capacity  
in serving the country, any innuendo  
that directly or indirectly I got  
money or other considerations or ex-  
pected to is absolutely false," the  
former secretary, who came here to  
convalesce from bronchial trouble,  
said.

### ASK INVESTIGATION OF WOOD'S ADMINISTRATION

Washington, Jan. 17.—Complete  
investigation of the administration  
of General Leonard Wood in the  
Philippines was demanded in a reso-  
lution introduced in the senate today  
by Senator Ladd, North Dakota.

Stock transactions of Lieutenant  
Osborne C. Wood, son of the governor  
general also would come within the  
scope of the investigation.

A committee of five senators would  
be appointed to conduct the inquiries.

### SHENANDOAH TEARS FROM MOORINGS IN SEVENTY MILE GALE

### GIANT DIRIGIBLE LOST NOSE AND FLAPS OF HER MAST HEAD

### VETERAN GERMAN PILOT GUIDES HER BACK SAFELY AGAINST STORM

(By United Press)  
Lakehurst, N. J., Jan. 16.—  
Another terrible disaster of the  
air was averted today when the  
giant United States naval dirig-  
ible Shenandoah, with 22 officers  
and men aboard, tore from her  
mooring mast and swept into the  
night by a gale of 70 miles,  
beat her way back against the  
storm and was nosed to her han-  
gar at 3:53 a. m.

For nine hours the airship, partly  
disabled, fought the elements that  
threatened her destruction.

The night air was alive with wire-  
less messages as anxious officials fol-  
lowed the progress of her struggle.

Others sitting safe and snug in  
their homes while the fury of the  
winter's worst storm beat outside,  
followed with radio receivers to their  
ears the plight of the gale driven  
dirigible.

### Carried to Newark

Then after being carried as far as  
Newark, sometimes at a speed of  
more than a mile a minute, the Shen-  
andoah proved herself mistress of the  
storm.

Under the guidance of Captain  
Anton Heinen, a veteran German  
Zeppelin expert, the ship was nosed  
back into the teeth of the driving  
rain storm.

Slowly her propellers gained head-  
way against the diminishing wind.  
Back at the aviation field where  
her commander who had been at  
mess when the airship whipped up  
into the night, officials of the naval  
air service waited straining their  
eyes in the inky darkness.

### Nose Completely Torn Off

The nose of the Shenandoah had  
been torn off completely and flaps of  
the mast head at the end of the moor-  
ing chain.

This added tremendously to the  
difficulties of maneuvering, but at  
1:50 a. m. the searchlights of the  
airdrome picked out of the night the  
welcomed sight of the silver Shenan-  
doah. It was the work of three  
hours to bring her down. The  
storm had abated by this time, but  
gusts of wind persisted in getting  
into the aperture where the airship's  
nose had been ripped away.

### Maneuvering With Skill

A ground force of 300 men was  
on hand to help the dirigible into  
her nest. Maneuvering with con-  
summate skill, its veteran captain  
Heinen brought her gradually down  
a few hundred feet at a time, cau-  
tious now that the great accident  
had been averted and seeking to les-  
sen the damage to the ship.

Then the landing crew, marines  
and sailors, seized the trailing ropes  
with a cheer and walked the Shenan-  
doah across a thousand foot space to  
the hangar doors.

From the gondolas the crew that  
came home safe shouted cheery greet-  
ings to those below.

After directing the ground crew  
with a megaphone, Captain Heinen  
called down to his brother officers be-  
low:

"You sons of guns were waiting  
for something to happen, weren't  
you?"

Thus the first word of mouth on  
the navy's "daughter of the stars"  
which had been lost and found again  
was a characteristically meaningless  
jibe covering up the sentiment be-  
hind.

### Nearly Met Dixmude Fate

But later today after hot coffee and  
much congratulation, Captain Hei-  
nen said seriously:

"We narrowly escaped the fate of  
the Dixmude."

### FRENCH STEAMER ON FIRE, WEST COAST; GETS AMERICAN AID

(By United Press)  
San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The  
French steamer Silverado was re-  
ported afire off Willapa harbor on  
the Washington coast in distress  
signals picked up here by the Ra-  
dio Corporation of America early  
today.

The vessel asked immediate as-  
sistance.

A later report said the U. S. S.  
Hayden had started for the scene.

### LABORITES MOVE TO OVERTHROW BALDWIN

(By United Press)  
London, Jan. 17.—Labor's move to  
overthrow the Baldwin government  
was made in commons at 4 p. m. to-  
day.

J. R. Clynes, laborite member of  
parliament moved an amendment to  
a motion approving the king's speech.

He called the "attention of your  
majesty to the fact that your majes-  
ty's present utterances rest upon  
the confidence of this house."

mude was carried from her course by  
a storm December 20th and was lost  
in the Mediterranean with all hands,  
a crew of fifty.

The fact that the Shenandoah was  
filled with helium, the non-inflam-  
mable gas used by the United States  
navy, alleviated somewhat the fears  
for her safety which would have been  
entertained had she been inflated  
with hydrogen as was the Dixmude.

It was shortly after darkness fell  
on the fourth day of the Shenan-  
doah's seven day test of her ability to  
ride out all weather conditions at her  
mooring mast that the fierce rain-  
storm proved too much for the dirig-  
ible.

Captain Heinen was in the airship  
taking his turn, together with Carl  
H. Kincaid, Lieutenant Commander  
Dean, Commander Pierce, Lieutenant  
Mayer, another former German com-  
mander and other officers and men—  
22 in all. It happened that Captain  
McCrary, the Shenandoah's com-  
mander, had taken his shift and was at  
dinner.

### Terrific Roar is Heard

The terrific roar rose loud above  
the tumult of the gale and brought  
the officers at mess to their feet.  
When they rushed out into the storm  
and looked up to where the wavering  
searchlights flickered near the moor-  
ing mast, the Shenandoah was gone  
into the night. But in the dirigible  
as it went hurtling through the dark-  
ness discipline came immediately, re-  
placing confusion.

### Discipline Prevailed

Lieutenant Kincaid, acting as offi-  
cer of the deck, had just finished  
making an entry in the log when the  
ship's nose pulled loose.

"Instantly Pierce and Heinen and  
I dived for the levers," Lieutenant  
Kincaid said, telling of the experi-  
ence to a United Press correspondent.  
"Within five seconds after the  
breakaway we had released 5,000  
pounds of water ballast and thus  
averted hitting the ground."

"At that the ship swooped so low  
as she started on the mad ride that  
the air speed meter slung 55 feet  
from under one gondola was carried  
away."

### 55 Feet Altitude

"Still losing altitude and in peril  
of a crash the crew huddled overboard  
everything that could be spared. The  
dirigible had to be elevated at all  
odds else a crash was inevitable."

"Overboard went the emergency  
rations—120 pounds of them. A kit  
of spare tools lightened the airship's  
load as it was tossed into the black-  
ness of the night. Three gasoline  
tanks containing 339 gallons were  
let go. Still the Shenandoah had  
enough fuel left for two days."

"A quick examination showed  
that the two forward helium tanks  
had been destroyed and that the  
away tank immediately behind them  
was leaking badly. Tank covers were  
used to repair the leaking tank and  
to patch the gaping hole in the prow.  
"The fabric had been rent for 75  
feet back from the prow."

### 70 MILE AN HOUR GALE RAGED IN NEW YORK CITY

### WORST STORM IN 52 YEARS' HIS- TORY OF WEATHER BU- REAU

### DISTRESS RADIO SIGNALS FROM 3 STEAMERS OFF ATLANTIC COAST

(By United Press)  
New York, Jan. 17.—A 70  
mile an hour southeast gale, the  
worst general storm in 52 years'  
history of the weather bureau  
here raged for six hours last  
night and early today, causing  
the death of six, injuring more  
than 300 and did much property  
damage. Distress radio signals  
were received from three steam-  
ers off the Atlantic coast.

One man died of burns he received  
when he stepped on a live wire which  
had blown down in Leonia, New Jer-  
sey. Automobiles killed three men,  
one each in Jersey City, New York  
and Brooklyn.

One Salvation Army worker was  
crushed to death when a wagon up-  
set on him in Manhattan.

Coastal shipping had a bad night.  
The storm made heavy seas and even  
in New York harbor ships were toss-  
ed up and down tugging savagely at  
their moorings.

### 3 KILLED BY STREET CARS

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Three persons  
were killed by street cars here in  
the blinding snow storm that accom-  
panied the second extreme cold wave  
of the season in the midwest.

The mercury stood at 5 below zero  
early today in Chicago while in re-  
gions not tempered by the Great  
Lakes, temperatures of ten to thirty  
degrees below were recorded.

Practically every train in the bliz-  
zard struck area was running behind  
schedule.

Snow and sleet covered the tracks.

### "SCOFFLAW" WINS \$200 PRIZE AS BEST NAME FOR DRINKER

Boston, Jan. 17.—A word chosen  
from more than 25,000 suggestions  
as the one best to "stab awake the  
conscience of the lawless drinker"  
was announced by Delcevere King,  
Quincy, who offered a prize of \$200  
for the most suitable epithet. The  
word is "scofflaw."

Two contestants proposed this  
word and the prize was divided be-  
tween them. The winners are Henry  
Irving Shaw, of Shawshen village,  
and Miss Kate L. Butler of Dor-  
chester.

The donor of the prize has offered  
\$200 for the best statement of not  
more than 100 words as to why the  
drinker of liquor made or obtained  
illegally has been known as a "scoff-  
law."

### RAILROAD STRIKE IN ENGLAND SUNDAY

(By United Press)  
London, Jan. 17.—J. Bromby, sec-  
retary of the union of locomotive en-  
gineers announced today that a na-  
tional rail strike of engineers and  
firemen would be called for Sunday  
night.

### St. Cloud Man Puts Radio in Every Room Of New Residence

St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 17.—In the  
new home of John Clark at Rock-  
ville, one of the features is that  
radiophones have been installed in  
every room. All that is necessary is to  
"plug in" in any room and the  
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(By United Press)  
Mexico City, Jan. 17.—A simultane-  
ous offensive on all fronts will go  
forward in a few days.

You will see immediately the over-  
whelming strength of the government.  
General Serrano, minister of war in  
the Obregon government, informed the  
United Press today.

President Obregon telegraphed to  
the United Press from the east front:  
"Five thousand 45's bought from the  
United States arrived today. By to-  
morrow we will have eight fighting  
planes ready for action. We have gas  
but will not use it. I have no fear for  
the outcome. We have munitions, loyal  
troops, all the necessary funds and a  
righteous cause."

The Mexican foreign ministry ex-  
pressed satisfaction at the American  
warning to Adolfo De la Huerta that  
the embargo at Tampico must not in-  
terfere with merchantable commerce  
and added that the Mexican officials  
never were so appreciative as now of  
the United States "constructive Mex-  
ican policy."

ATLANTIC FLEET  
IN MANEUVERS

(By United Press)  
With the Atlantic Fleet, Colon,  
Panama, Jan. 17.—Two main devel-  
opments stood out today as the first  
days of maneuvering in the great  
naval war canal now under way here  
to test the defense of the Atlantic  
entrance to the Panama canal.

They are:  
1. An enemy fleet lying 15 or 20  
miles off Colon armed with 16 inch  
guns would be able to bombard the  
vital Gatun locks which are seven  
miles inland without danger from the  
shore defenses, the largest guns of  
which are 14 inch rifles which would  
be outgunned by ten miles.  
2. Enemy naval aircraft could  
only work at a great distance since  
they would be forced to find a base  
for operations and at the same time  
have to face the attacks of defending  
air squadrons.

HENRY FORD TO  
MAKE STATEMENT  
ON MUSCLE SHOALS

(By United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 17.—Henry  
Ford within a day or two will make  
a definite statement on whether or  
not he will repeat his offer for Muscle  
Shoals, Chairman Kahn told the  
house military affairs committee to-  
day.

British Camera Takes  
300,000 Shots a Minute

London, Jan. 17.—Photographs at  
the rate of 300,000 a minute—  
thirty-one times as fast as those  
reel off by slow motion picture  
camera—are being made at Shoe-  
bury under British government  
auspices. The camera used in these  
snapshots weighs two tons, and is  
being used to examine the behavior  
of shells and armor plate.

NAVY OFFICIALS  
FEAR TACOMA  
IS A TOTAL LOSS

CRUISER IS AGROUND ON BLAN-  
QUILLA REEF NEAR VERA  
CRUZ

VESSEL LIES ON ITS SIDE WITH  
THREE COMPARTMENTS  
FLOODED

(By United Press)  
Galveston, Texas, Jan. 17.—  
Lashed by the storm sweeping  
as far as the Gulf of Mexico, the  
United States cruiser Tacoma  
was still hard aground today on a  
jagged rock of Blanquilla reef  
off Vera Cruz harbor, according  
to radiograms picked up by the  
St. Brown wireless station at  
Point Isabel and relayed here.

A tug from Vera Cruz prevented  
from reaching the vessel by the  
mountainous waves, is standing by.  
The S. S. Allegheny has been or-  
dered to the vessel's aid from Pensa-  
cola and the United States cruiser  
Richmond was plowing through the  
gulf to her assistance from New Or-  
leans.

Although battered throughout the  
night by the huge waves, the Tac-  
oma is still believed intact.

SHIP ABANDONED,  
NO CASUALTIES

Port Arthur, Tex., Jan. 17.—A  
tug was working alongside the U. S.  
S. Tacoma in an effort to ease the  
position of the vessel which was re-  
ported filling in, first advice picked  
up by the Port Arthur wireless sta-  
tion said today.

The ship is on the Blanquilla reef  
near Vera Cruz. It was reported the  
crew abandoned the ship without  
casualties.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Navy offi-  
cials fear that the Cruiser Tacoma  
aground near Vera Cruz, Mexico, is  
a total loss.

A dispatch received by the navy  
department early today said the  
cruiser was virtually on its side with  
three of its four compartments flood-  
ed with water.

No information from the crew has  
been received.

BRAINERD BOY  
FORMERLY ON SHIP

Wallace Lind, a former Brainerd  
man, and a brother of Reuben L.  
Lind, employed at the Hayes-Lucas  
lumber yard, was until a year ago a  
member of the crew of the Tacoma.

He is now commander of the naval  
air station at San Diego, California.

Detroit Aviation Club  
Plans 32 Story Home  
At Cost of \$2,000,000

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 17.—A 32  
story town clubhouse will be erected  
a block from "Theater circle," was  
announced by the Aviator Town and  
Country club at its annual dinner  
and election.

The estimated cost of the build-  
ing, construction of which will be-  
gin soon, is \$2,000,000.

Features of the proposed structure,  
Fred W. Warner, president of the  
club, announced, include a Zeppelin  
tower, a roof hangar, an indoor golf  
course on which 75 persons may  
play at once; a pool large enough for  
water polo, and a complete children's  
club.

2 BOYS FOUND  
FROZEN IN CAR  
WERE FROM DULUTH

(By United Press)  
Duluth, Jan. 17.—The bodies of  
the two boys found frozen to death  
yesterday in a refrigerator car here  
were identified as Carl Hammerberg  
of Duluth, 25 years old, and Clarence  
Gauthier, 20, also of Duluth.

BANKER ARRESTED ON  
EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

(By United Press)  
Superior, Wis., Jan. 17.—D. M.  
Maxey, president of the Bayfield  
county bank, Washburn, Wis., was  
arrested today on a charge of em-  
bezzlement of \$29,000 of the bank's  
funds.

The warrant was secured by J. G.  
O'Rourke, deputy state bank exami-  
ner early today.

M. H. Sprague, president of the  
Northern state bank of Washburn,  
was arrested several weeks ago on a  
similar charge. The doors of both  
banks were closed December 5th by  
the state banking commissioner.

ANOTHER ATTACK  
ON FALL TO BE  
MADE IN SENATE

SENATOR HEFLIN, DEMOCRAT OF  
ALABAMA, TO WIELD THE  
CUDGEL

HEFLIN SAID HE HAD MATERIAL  
FOR A "SERIES OF  
SPEECHES"

Congress Today  
By United Press

Senate: Routine business.  
Committee on agriculture con-  
tinues hearings on farm relief.  
House: Rules fight continues.  
Muscle Shoals hearings resum-  
ed.  
Agriculture committee consid-  
ers farm relief legislation.  
Tax hearings continue before  
ways and means committee.

Washington, Jan. 17.—An-  
other attack on former Secretary  
of the Interior Fall will be made  
before the senate by Senator  
Hefflin, democrat, of Alabama,  
within a day or two.

Hefflin will follow up the assault  
yesterday by Senator Caraway,  
democrat of Arkansas, who charged  
Fall with corruption in leasing the  
Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to the  
Sinclair interests.

Hefflin said he had material for a  
"series of speeches" regarding Fall  
and the naval oil lease.

Caraway also has speeches to fol-  
low his first criticism of Fall. His  
speech yesterday was one of the bit-  
terest ever heard in the Senate. He  
compared Fall with Benedict Arnold.  
He said Fall had confessed to cor-  
ruption in his testimony to the sen-  
ate investigating committee regard-  
ing the \$100,000 loan he said he got  
to help finance the purchase of a  
New Mexican ranch.

FALL DENIES  
ACCUSATIONS

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Former  
Secretary of the Interior Albert B.  
Fall vigorously denied today the ac-  
cusations of Senator Caraway of  
Arkansas that there were irregulari-  
ties in the leasing of the Teapot  
Dome naval oil reserve to the Sin-  
clair interests.

"The charges of Senator Caraway  
or anyone else that I received com-  
pensation from outside interests for  
anything I did in my official capacity  
in serving the country, any innuendo  
that directly or indirectly I got  
money or other considerations or ex-  
pected to be absolutely false," the  
former secretary, who came here to  
convalesce from bronchial trouble,  
said.

ASK INVESTIGATION OF  
WOOD'S ADMINISTRATION

Washington, Jan. 17.—Complete  
investigation of the administration  
of General Leonard Wood in the  
Philippines was demanded in a res-  
olution introduced in the senate today  
by Senator Ladd, North Dakota.

Stock transactions of Lieutenant  
Osborne C. Wood, son of the governor  
general also would come within the  
scope of the investigation.

A committee of five senators would  
be appointed to conduct the inquiries.

SHENANDOAH TEARS  
FROM MOORINGS IN  
SEVENTY MILE GALE

GIANT DIRIGIBLE LOST NOSE AND  
FLAPS OF HER MAST  
HEAD

VETERAN GERMAN PILOT GUIDES  
HER BACK SAFELY AGAINST  
STORM

(By United Press)  
Lakehurst, N. J., Jan. 16.—  
Another terrible disaster of the  
air was averted today when the  
giant United States naval dirig-  
ible Shenandoah, with 22 officers  
and men aboard, tore from her  
mooring mast and swept into  
the night by a gale of 70 miles,  
beat her way back against the  
storm and was nosed to her han-  
gar at 3:53 a. m.

For nine hours the airship, partly  
disabled, fought the elements that  
threatened her destruction.

The night air was alive with wire-  
less messages as anxious officials fol-  
lowed the progress of her struggle.

Others sitting safe and snug in  
their homes while the fury of the  
winter's worst storm beat outside,  
followed with radio receivers to their  
ears the plight of the gale driven  
dirigible.

Then after being carried as far as  
Newark, sometimes at a speed of  
more than a mile a minute, the Shen-  
andoah proved herself mistress of the  
storm.

Under the guidance of Captain  
Anton Heinen, a veteran German  
Zeppelin expert, the ship was nosed  
back into the teeth of the driving  
rain storm.

Slowly her propellers gained head-  
way against the diminishing wind.

Back at the aviation field where  
her commander who had been at  
mess when the airship whipped up  
into the night, officials of the naval  
air service waited straining their  
eyes in the inky darkness.

## Nose Completely Torn Off

The nose of the Shenandoah had  
been torn off completely and flaps of  
the mast head at the end of the moor-  
ing chain.

This added tremendously to the  
difficulties of maneuvering, but at  
1:50 a. m. the searchlights of the  
airdrome picked out of the night the  
welcomed sight of the silver Shenan-  
doah. It was the work of three  
hours to bring her down. The  
storm had abated by this time, but  
gusts of wind persisted in getting  
into the aperture where the airship's  
nose had been ripped away.

## Maneuvering With Skill

A ground force of 300 men was  
on hand to help the dirigible into  
her nest. Maneuvering with con-  
summate skill, its veteran captain  
Heinen brought her gradually down  
a few hundred feet at a time, cau-  
tious now that the great accident  
had been averted and seeking to les-  
sen the damage to the ship.

Then the landing crew, marines  
and sailors, seized the trailing ropes  
with a cheer and walked the Shenan-  
doah across a thousand foot space to  
the hangar doors.

From the gondolas the crew that  
came home safe shouted cheery greet-  
ings to those below.

After directing the ground crew  
with a megaphone, Captain Heinen  
called down to his brother officers be-  
low:

"You sons of guns were waiting  
for something to happen, weren't  
you?"

Thus the first word of mouth on  
the navy's "daughter of the stars"  
which had been lost and found again  
was a characteristically meaningless  
jibe covering up the sentiment be-  
hind.

## Nearly Met Dixmude Fate

But later today after hot coffee and  
much congratulation, Captain Hei-  
nen said seriously:

"We narrowly escaped the fate of  
the Dixmude."

The French naval dirigible Dix-

FRENCH STEAMER ON  
FIRE, WEST COAST;  
GETS AMERICAN AID

(By United Press)  
San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The  
French steamer Silverado was re-  
ported afire off Willapa harbor on  
the Washington coast in distress  
signals picked up here by the Ra-  
dio Corporation of America early  
today.

The vessel asked immediate as-  
sistance.  
A later report said the U. S. S.  
Hayden had started for the scene.

LABORITES MOVE TO  
OVERTHROW BALDWIN

(By United Press)  
London, Jan. 17.—Labor's move to  
overthrow the Baldwin government  
was made in commons at 4 p. m. to-  
day.

J. R. Clynes, laborite member of  
parliament moved an amendment to  
a motion approving the king's speech.

He called the "attention of your  
majesty to the fact that your majes-  
ty's present utterances rest upon  
the confidence of this house."

mude was carried from her course by  
a storm December 20th and was lost  
in the Mediterranean with all hands,  
a crew of fifty.

The fact that the Shenandoah was  
filled with helium, the non-inflam-  
mable gas used by the United States  
navy, alleviated somewhat the fears  
for her safety which would have been  
entertained had she been inflated  
with hydrogen as was the Dixmude.

It was shortly after darkness fell  
on the fourth day of the Shenan-  
doah's seven day test of her ability to  
ride out all weather conditions at her  
mooring mast that the fierce rain-  
storm proved too much for the dirig-  
ible.

Captain Heinen was in the airship  
taking his turn, together with Carl  
H. Kincaid, Lieutenant Commander  
Dean, Commander Pierce, Lieutenant  
Mayer, another former German com-  
mander and other officers and men—  
22 in all. It happened that Captain  
McCrary, the Shenandoah's comman-  
der, had taken his shift and was at  
dinner.

## Terrific Roar is Heard

The terrific roar rose loud above  
the tumult of the gale and brought  
the officers at mess to their feet.  
When they rushed out into the storm  
and looked up to where the wavering  
searchlights flickered near the moor-  
ing, the Shenandoah was gone  
into the night. But in the dirigible  
as it went hurtling through the dark-  
ness discipline came immediately, re-  
placing confusion.

## Discipline Prevailed

Lieutenant Kincaid, acting as offi-  
cer of the deck, had just finished  
making an entry in the log when the  
ship's nose pulled loose.

"Instantly Pierce and Heinen and  
I dived for the levers," Lieutenant  
Kincaid said, telling of the experi-  
ence to a United Press correspondent.

"Within five seconds after the  
breakaway we had released 5,000  
pounds of water ballast and thus  
averted hitting the ground."

"At that the ship swooped so low  
as she started on the mad ride that  
the air speed meter slung 55 feet  
from under one gondola was carried  
away."

## 55 Feet Altitude

"Still losing altitude and in peril  
of a crash the crew hurried overboard  
everything that could be spared. The  
dirigible had to be elevated at all  
odds else a crash was inevitable."

"Overboard went the emergency  
rations—120 pounds of them. A kit  
of spare tools lightened the airship's  
load as it was tossed into the black-  
ness of the night. Three gasoline  
tanks containing 339 gallons were  
let go. Still the Shenandoah had  
enough fuel left for two days."

"A quick examination showed  
that the two forward helium tanks  
had been destroyed and that the  
away tank immediately behind them  
was leaking badly. Tank covers were  
used to repair the leaking tank and  
to patch the gaping hole in the prow.  
"The fabric had been rent for 75  
feet back from the prow."

70 MILE AN HOUR  
GALE RAGED IN  
NEW YORK CITY

WORST STORM IN 52 YEARS' HIS-  
TORY OF WEATHER BU-  
REAU

DISTRESS RADIO SIGNALS FROM  
3 STEAMERS OFF ATLANTIC  
COAST

(By United Press)  
New York, Jan. 17.—A 70  
mile an hour southeast gale, the  
worst general storm in 52 years'  
history of the weather bureau  
here raged for six hours last  
night and early today, causing  
the death of six, injuring more  
than 300 and did much property  
damage. Distress radio signals  
were received from three steam-  
ers off the Atlantic coast.

One man died of burns he received  
when he stepped on a live wire which  
had blown down in Leonia, New Jer-  
sey. Automobiles killed three men,  
one each in Jersey City, New York  
and Brooklyn.

One Salvation Army worker was  
crushed to death when a wagon up-  
set on him in Manhattan.

Coastal shipping had a bad night.  
The storm made heavy seas and even  
in New York harbor ships were toss-  
ed up and down tugging savagely at  
their moorings.

3 KILLED BY  
STREET CARS

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Three persons  
were killed by street cars here in  
the blinding snow storm that accom-  
panied the second extreme cold wave  
of the season in the midwest.

The mercury stood at 5 below zero  
early today in Chicago while in re-  
gions not tempered by the Great  
Lakes, temperatures of ten to thirty  
degrees below were recorded.

Practically every train in the bliz-  
zard struck area was running behind  
schedule.

Snow and sleet covered the tracks.

"SCOFFLAW" WINS  
\$200 PRIZE AS BEST  
NAME FOR DRINKER

Boston, Jan. 17.—A word chosen  
from more than 25,000 suggestions  
as the one best to "stab awake the  
conscience of the lawless drinker"  
was announced by Decevere King,  
Quincy, who offered a prize of \$200  
for the most suitable epithet. The  
word is "scofflaw."

Two contestants proposed this  
word and the prize was divided be-  
tween them. The winners are Henry  
Irving Shaw, of Shawheen village,  
and Miss Kate L. Butler of Dor-  
chester.

The donor of the prize has offered  
\$200 for the best statement of not  
more than 100 words as to why the  
drinker of liquor made or obtained  
illegally has been known as a "scoff-  
law."

RAILROAD STRIKE IN  
ENGLAND SUNDAY

(By United Press)  
London, Jan. 17.—J. Bromby, sec-  
retary of the union of locomotive en-  
gineers announced today that a na-  
tional rail strike of engineers and  
firemen would be called for Sunday  
night.

St. Cloud Man Puts  
Radio in Every Room  
Of New Residence

St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 17.—In the  
new home of John Clark at Rock-  
ville, one of the features is that  
radiophones have been installed in  
every room. All that is necessary is  
to "plug in" in any room and the  
events or amusements being broad-  
cast by the big stations throughout  
the country come drifting in.



## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Items for this column will be gladly received. Telephone 74.

### THE WEATHER

Minnesota—Increasing cloudiness tonight, becoming unsettled Friday. Not so cold.

Cooperative observer's record Jan. 16—Maximum 13 below minimum 28 below. In evening 20 below. Southeast wind. Clear.  
Jan. 17—Minimum during night 24 below. At noon 4 below. Southeast wind. Clear.

John F. Woodhead is in Minneapolis today on business.

Join the crowd tonight at big shoot—Capt. Jack's gallery. 157tf

A. A. Gieriet has returned from a business trip to the cities.

United Order Americans announces, Masquerade Ball, Feb. 19th. Odd Fellows hall. 192tf

Mrs. T. T. Blackburn was a passenger to the cities this afternoon.

Phone 11 for Battery Winter Storage. Electric Garage. 147tf

H. P. Dullum, of Hubert, was a Brainerd visitor between trains today.

ORANGES—Watch for special price by the peck from your grocers. 192tf

Mrs. George Lang of Northeast Brainerd is reported as being seriously ill.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will give a food sale Saturday at the Hohman store. All kinds of home cooked foods will be on sale. 192tf

Attorney E. L. Forbes of Pine River was in the city today between trains enroute to Duluth.

Local ice fisherman will get a real "Kick" out of "Nanook of the North," showing at the Lyceum tonight and Thursday. 11

You'll see Brainerd's favorite amateur players at their best in "A Noble Outcast," New Park Theatre, February 5th. 192tf

Leon Lum, who spends his summers at Nisswa, is now at Whittier, Calif., for the winter months.—Duluth News Tribune.

Dance Elks hall, Saturday Jan. 19. Featuring the Rhythm Kings. 1f

The "Pick of the Pictures," at the New Park. 159tf

## ELKS

REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17

Mrs. R. B. Hamilton returned this morning from Blackduck, where she

has been visiting at the home of Mr. Hamilton's parents.

"A Noble Outcast," New Park Theatre, Feb. 5th. You'll like this high class Home Talent show. 192tf

For FIRE and AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE see J. R. Smith, Agent Phone 39. 175-tfs-ff

Mrs. L. Dahlstad of Minneapolis, and a former resident of Brainerd, died in the former city on Sunday. It is reported, following a stroke of paralysis.

Phone 76—We will call for your battery and install it in the spring. Lively Auto Co. 174t10eod

ORANGES—Watch for special price by the peck from your grocers. 192tf

You'll get a kick out of this, we know. Colleen Moore in "The Huntress" at the New Park tonight. 11

At the League of Women Voters' meeting tonight, ballots will be distributed to all those who wish to vote on the Bok peace plan award whose author gained \$50,000 for his contribution to world peace.

Lively Auto Co., have a first class Battery Department in charge of Frank Prideaux. Phone 76. 174t10eod

Lyceum "Cash Nights" Wednesday and Saturday. 190tf

"Nanook of the North" the Eskimo picture which opened at the Lyceum this afternoon is truly a remarkable picture and should be seen by everybody. 11

"A Noble Outcast" played one solid year in London and several months in New York. It really is some show. New Park, Feb. 5th. 192tf

Fred McNaughton, sentenced in Federal court at Duluth for the sale of liquor, is better known in Brainerd as "Buff" McNaughton, and is not Fred J. McNaughton, salesman of Swift and Company.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC  
We are occupying the Opsahl building, 214 So. 7th, as temporary quarters until further notice, and shall be glad to meet our friends there. Peterson Clothing Co. 182tf

Lively's have dry or wet storage for your battery. Charges very reasonable. 174t10eod

G. E. Wright, who spent the summer of 1906 on the Fred Stropp farm

Northwestern Nat'l Life  
(An Old Line Mutual Co.)

Here is an illustration of a specific case, one of many in Brainerd.  
Age of insured, 31.  
Amount of life insurance, \$5,000.00.  
Date of policy Oct. 28, 1922.  
First year premium, \$53.75.  
Dividend paid end of 1st year, \$14.00.

Net cost for first year, \$39.75 (Amounting to about 11 cents a day)  
For further information mail this coupon:

Date of birth.....  
Address.....  
Telephone Number.....

to  
ANDY A. GIERIET, District Agent  
Citizens Bank Bldg. Brainerd

near Merrifield, writes from Central City, Pa., renewing his subscription to the Dispatch, stating that he is always interested in Brainerd happenings.

Dr. Joseph Nicholson wishes to announce that his office telephone number is 7-W, residence 7-R, please make this change in telephone directory. 192t6p

Notice All Modern Woodmen of America

There will be joint installation with the Royal Neighbors in Elks hall Friday evening Jan. 18, all members come, show your interest in your order. A social time after the installation.

C. BRUHN, Clerk. 191t2

Have you trouble starting your motor these mornings? Try Energy gasoline. 87teod

Mrs. Cora Wyman and daughter, Mrs. F. Wright, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paine, left Tuesday for Minneapolis, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Wyman and Mrs. Paine are sisters.

Willard Radio A-Battery and rectifier \$9.50. Electric Garage. 169tf

The rollicking tale of a feminine go-getter and her relentless man-hunt, "The Huntress" with Colleen Moore at the New Park tonight. 11

True Energy straight run gasoline is quick starting. 87teod

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Maland leave Friday for their new home in Elmore, Minn., after several years' residence in Brainerd, where Mr. Maland has been manager of the Brainerd Cooperative Merc. Co. He will be associated with his father in a similar business in Elmore.

Pay Nights at the New Park every Wednesday and Saturday. 178tf

## MARKET REPORT

Brainerd Market Reports  
Corrected Daily  
Retail

Flour, 98 lbs.	\$3.65
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, 200 lbs.	1.55
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	1.45
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Creamery butter	.54c
Cracked corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Oats, 80 lbs.	1.25
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	2.70
Wholesale	
Eggs	40c

## Tickling Throat

Always an annoyance, worse when it afflicts you at night. You can stop it quickly with  
**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY**  
Every user is a friend

## REMEMBER

Deposits made in our savings department up to Jan. 10th draw interest from Jan. 1st.

**COMMERCIAL STATE BANK**  
Brainerd, Minn.

## HEAT

Heat is the thing.

Wherever there is heat there is action. Heat in the engine, and the train moves; heat in the powerhouse, and the motors hum; heat in the home, and happiness.

Consolidation Elkhorn and Zeigler Nut Coal are almost pure heat.

If it's heat you are after, give us your order for either of these coals today.

**HAYES-LUCAS LUMBER CO.**

No. Broadway R. L. GEIST, Mgr. Phone 14  
BUILDING MATERIAL - WOOD - COAL

Creamery butter	53c
Retail	
Eggs	45c
Creamery butter	58c

### South St. Paul Livestock

(By United Press)  
South St. Paul, Jan. 17.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 2,200; calves, 1,800; hogs, 16,000; sheep, 700; cars, 292.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$4.50 to \$11.75; cows and heifers, \$3 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$2.26 to \$3.25; butcher bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.75; veal calves, \$3.50 to \$9; stock feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$7.25.

Hogs—\$6 to \$7.  
Sheep—Lambs, \$9 to \$13.15; ewes, \$2 to \$7.75; wethers, \$5 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$11.50; bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.

### Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.14% to \$1.27%; to arrive, \$1.14%. No. 1 Northern, \$1.13% to \$1.17%; to arrive, \$1.12%.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 71% to 71% to arrive, 71%.

Oats—No. 3 White, 43% to 43% to arrive, 43%.

Barley—Choice, 60c to 63c.

Rye—No. 2, 67% to 67% to arrive, 67%.

Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.49 to \$2.53; to arrive, \$2.48 to \$2.50.

### St. Paul Hay Market

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Items for this column will be gladly received. Telephone 74.

## THE WEATHER

Minnesota—Increasing cloudiness tonight, becoming unsettled Friday. Not so cold.

**Cooperative observer's record**  
Jan. 16—Maximum 13 below minimum 28 below. In evening 20 below. Southeast wind. Clear.  
Jan. 17—Minimum during night 24 below. At noon 4 below. Southeast wind. Clear.

John F. Woodhead is in Minneapolis today on business.

Join the crowd tonight at big shoot—Capt. Jack's gallery. 157tf

A. A. Gieriet has returned from a business trip to the cities.

United Order Americans announces, Masquade Ball, Feb. 19th. Odd Fellows hall. 192tf

Mrs. T. T. Blackburn was a passenger to the cities this afternoon.

Phone 11 for Battery Winter Storage. Electric Garage. 147tf

H. P. Dullum, of Hubert, was a Brainerd visitor between trains today.

**ORANGES**—Watch for special price by the peck from your grocers. 192tf

Mrs. George Lang of Northeast Brainerd is reported as being seriously ill.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will give a food sale Saturday at the Hohman store. All kinds of home cooked foods will be on sale. 192tf

Attorney E. L. Forbes of Pine River was in the city today between trains enroute to Duluth.

Local ice fisherman will get a real "Kick" out of "Nanook of the North," showing at the Lyceum tonight and Thursday. 11

You'll see Brainerd's favorite amateur players at their best in "A Noble Outcast," New Park Theatre, February 5th. 192tf

Leon Lum, who spends his summers at Nisswa, is now at Whittier, Calif., for the winter months.—Duluth News Tribune.

Dance Elks hall, Saturday Jan. 19. Featuring the Rhythm Kings. 11

The "Pick of the Pictures," at the New Park. 159tf

## ELKS

REGULAR MEETING THURS.  
DAY EVENING, JAN.  
UARY 17

Mrs. R. B. Hamilton returned this morning from Blackduck, where she

has been visiting at the home of Mr. Hamilton's parents.

"A Noble Outcast," New Park Theatre, Feb. 5th. You'll like this high class Home Talent show. 192tf

For FIRE and AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE see J. R. Smith, Agent Phone 39. 175-tfs-tf

Mrs. L. Dahlstad of Minneapolis, and a former resident of Brainerd, died in the former city on Sunday. It is reported, following a stroke of paralysis.

Phone 76—We will call for your battery and install it in the spring. Lively Auto Co. 174t10eod

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You'll get a kick out of this, we know. Colleen Moore in "The Huntress" at the New Park tonight. 11

At the League of Women Voters' meeting tonight, ballots will be distributed to all those who wish to vote on the Bok peace plan award whose author gained \$50,000 for his contribution to world peace.

Lively Auto Co., have a first class Battery Department in charge of Frank Pridoux. Phone 76. 174t10eod

Lyceum "Cash Nights" Wednesday and Saturday. 190tf

"Nanook of the North" the Eskimo picture which opened at the Lyceum this afternoon is truly a remarkable picture and should be seen by everybody. 11

"A Noble Outcast" played one solid year in London and several months in New York. It really is some show. New Park, Feb. 5th. 192tf

Fred McNaughton, sentenced in Federal court at Duluth for the sale of liquor, is better known in Brainerd as "Buff" McNaughton, and is not Fred J. McNaughton, salesman of Swift and Company.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
We are occupying the Opsahl building, 214 So. 7th, as temporary quarters until further notice, and shall be glad to meet our friends there. Peterson Clothing Co. 182tf

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G. E. Wright, who spent the summer of 1906 on the Fred Stropp farm

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Here is an illustration of a specific case, one of many in Brainerd.  
Age of insured, 31.  
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near Merrifield, writes from Central City, Pa., renewing his subscription to the Dispatch, stating that he is always interested in Brainerd happenings.

Dr. Joseph Nicholson wishes to announce that his office telephone number is 7-W, residence 7-R, please make this change in telephone directory. 192t6p

## Notice All Modern Woodmen of America

There will be joint installation with the Royal Neighbors in Elks hall Friday evening Jan. 18, all members come, show your interest in your order. A social time after the installation.

C. BRUHN,  
Clerk.

191t2

Have you trouble starting your motor these mornings? Try Energy gasoline. 87teod

Mrs. Cora Wyman and daughter, Mrs. F. Wright, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paine, left Tuesday for Minneapolis, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Wyman and Mrs. Paine are sisters.

Willard Radio A-Battery and rectifier \$9.50. Electric Garage. 169tf

The rollicking tale of a feminine go-getter and her relentless man-hunt, "The Huntress" with Colleen Moore at the New Park tonight. 11

True Energy straight run gasoline is quick starting. 87teod

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Maland leave Friday for their new home in Elmore, Minn., after several years' residence in Brainerd, where Mr. Maland has been manager of the Brainerd Cooperative Merc. Co. He will be associated with his father in a similar business in Elmore.

Pay Nights at the New Park every Wednesday and Saturday. 178tf

## MARKET REPORT

Brainerd Market Reports  
Corrected Daily  
Retail

Flour, 98 lbs.	\$3.65
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, 200 lbs.	1.55
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	1.45
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Creamery butter	.54c
Cracked corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Oats, 80 lbs.	1.25
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	2.70
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Eggs	.40c

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Eggs	.45c
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**South St. Paul Livestock**  
(By United Press)  
South St. Paul, Jan. 17.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 2,200; calves, 1,800; hogs, 16,000; sheep, 700; cars, 292.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$4.50 to \$11.75; cows and heifers, \$3 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$2.26 to \$3.25; butcher bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.75; veal calves, \$3.50 to \$9; stock feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$7.25.

Hogs—\$6 to \$7.  
Sheep—Lambs, \$9 to \$13.15; ewes, \$2 to \$7.75; wethers, \$5 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$11.50; bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.

## Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.14% to \$1.27%; to arrive, \$1.14%. No. 1 Northern, \$1.13% to \$1.17%; to arrive, \$1.12%.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 71½c to 71¾c; to arrive, 71¼c.

Oats—No. 3 White, 43½c to 43¾c; to arrive, 43¼c.

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SENIOR CLASS  
PLAY "SEVENTEEN"

Rehearsals Have Commenced Under Direction of Miss Mary Tornstrom

CAST HAS BEEN SELECTED

Another Interesting Event for Seniors Was Receiving Class Rings

Practice has begun for an event which will be long remembered by the seniors—their class play. The four-act farce "Seventeen" taken from the famous story by Booth Tarkington will be presented by the class about the latter part of February. The play is an exceptionally fine one and the following cast has been selected:

Wm. Sylvanus Baxter, Seventeen—Eugene Hitch.  
Lola Pratt, Our lovely heroine—Marion Bachelier.  
Mr. Baxter, Willies stern papa—Kenneth Nicholson.  
Mrs. Baxter, Willies fond mamma—Mildred Brown.  
Jane Baxter, that curious child—Lucille O'Connor.  
May Parcher, Lolas chum—Gladys McKenna.  
Mr. Parcher, Mays dad—Clarence Brown.  
Ethel Boke, who loves open air dancing—Myrtle Haake.  
Joe Bullitt, a big booming bass—Virgil Quanstrom.  
Wallie Banks, an admirer of Lolas—Ernest Bersley.  
George Cooper, who boasts a Chevrolet racer—John Linneman.  
Johnnie Watson, another admirer of Lolas—Donald McKay.  
Mary Brooks, a charming friend of Lolas—Ruth Edwards.  
Genesis, the negro servant—Ralph Hebert.

The cast is doing their best and with the exceptional ability of Miss Tornstrom as director, it will undoubtedly be a success.

Another event which was of much interest to the members of the senior class was the receiving of the class rings. The rings of this year are very different from any of the class rings of previous years, being a green gold ring with onyx setting.

**Peoples Congregational Church**  
The annual business meeting of the Peoples Congregational church will be held on Friday evening, January 18th, in the church parlors. All officers, members and friends are urged to be present.

**Birthday Party**  
Miss Genevieve Schelhorn entertained many of her friends at a birthday party. The afternoon was spent in dancing and playing games after which a dainty lunch was served.

**Men's Club**  
The Men's club of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors on Friday evening, January 18th, entertained by Charles Peterson and Andrew Johnson. All members are urged to be present and friends are welcome. A very interesting program has been prepared. The weekly prayer meeting of the church will be held this evening, (Thursday) in the church.

**Palmettos Are Wise.**  
The palms are wise. They toll and spin and weave cloth that is well-nigh as fireproof as asbestos, and wrap themselves in it. Palmettos start up into sun and air, then, says Nature Magazine, as if they "smelled danger," they poke their noses—their pushing points of growth—back into the soil and send their roots on for twenty feet or more underground shooting up here and there clumps of glossy fingered leaves, with stems wrapped safely in their homemade vegetable asbestos. They have pines for neighbors and fires are frequent. Flames sweep the ground, climb in pillars of fire to the top of the pine. They leave the ground black and bare. But in a few weeks all is green again with the palms, whose underground roots and protected buds have suffered no harm.

**Ancient Adding Machine.**  
That the ancient Inca civilization in Peru possessed an adding and calculating machine has been revealed in the recent discovery by excavators of a knotted cord, or "quipu," in the ruins of a prehistoric tomb. The cord is 16 yards long and contains one hundred knots. Divided into ten unequal sections, these knots represent the odd numbers from 1 to 19. The sections are of different colors, including red, brown, yellow, blue and green, and are separated by silver beads which represent the even numbers from 2 to 20. By using this simple way of counting, based on the decimal system, rapid calculations can be made.

American Ammunition Arrives in Mexico For Obregon



Mexico City—Photo shows a small part of the Mexican War Department, containing Winchester "soft point" cartridges which are piled in the lower yard.

AMUSEMENTS

"A NOBLE OUTCAST"

Knights of Columbus Will Present Home Talent Play February the 5th

Tuesday evening, February 5th, is the date definitely set by the Knights of Columbus for the presentation of their big home talent play, "A Noble Outcast," at the New Park theatre.

Advance tickets were offered to the public for the first time Wednesday, and judging from the interest shown, the committee in charge of tickets will have little trouble in disposing of them. It is predicted that the house will be sold out long before the date of the play.

Last season, when the Knights of Columbus staged its first big success, "The Middleman," it was estimated that more than one hundred people were turned away from the theatre on the night of the performance. In view of this fact, the ticket committee emphasizes the importance of obtaining advance tickets as only enough have been printed to cover the seating capacity of the New Park theatre. All seats will be reserved.

"The Huntress" Showing at the New Park Last Time Tonight

In "The Huntress," a delightful romantic comedy-drama which features the screen program which opened at the New Park Theatre last night, Colleen Moore, who makes her bow as a First National star, has a role, which, indeed, adds still more laurels to her enviable crown.

In this picture Miss Moore is seen in the lovable role of a vivacious, mischievous Indian girl—that is, she



COLLEEN MOORE and LLOYD HUGHES in "The Huntress"

is an Indian until she learns that in reality she is white. The part seems especially suited to this talented young actress and she portrays the character, interpreting the whims and the devil-may-care attitude of the veritable Peg o' My Heart of the woods, most admirably.

The part of "Bela" proved a test, also, for Miss Moore's versatility, for while the character of the white-Indian girl is mainly a comedy one, there is, nevertheless, quite a pathetic touch to the story which calls for brilliant emotional acting.

**Arctic Film Surpasses Expectations**  
It does not seem possible that any film can live up to its advance press notices, but "Nanook of the North," the feature shown yesterday at the

Lyceum Theatre under the auspices of the Washington-Lincoln P. T. A. and continuing tonight, surpasses the praise of its press agent. Words are too feeble to do credit to this marvelous film, which stamps itself indelibly on your memory and tugs mightily at your emotions.

"Nanook of the North" is a true, living story of a life that is stark and dramatic; a life that is tragic to civilization but happy and peaceful to the Eskimo, that wonderful race that lives in the frozen vastness at the top of the world. While this film, produced on the east coast of Hudson Bay by Robert J. Flaherty, F. R. G. S., is a story of the life of an Eskimo family, in some subtle way it unfolds a story full of love and fidelity; danger, thrills and suspense; humor and pathos, and great pictorial beauty.

Herbert Rawlinson a "He-Flapper" in Newest Picture at Lyceum

Monte Bixby never had to work a day in his life. As a social butterfly he irritated his grandfather; that is why a town was wrecked, a romance broken up before it got dan-



Scene from "The Clean Up" A UNIVERSAL ATTRACTION

gerous—and out of the melee, a real man was made from a very useless sort of he-flapper.

Monte expected to inherit millions when the old man died. So did his fiancée, a society girl with more prestige than money and a heart as cold as a catfish's tonsils. Imagine the jolt when everybody in the town was left a fortune, and Monte got nothing!

Don't miss "The Clean Up," Herbert Rawlinson's most whimsical vehicle, which comes to the Lyceum Theatre Friday and Saturday.

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Miss Vera Poppe, the South African 'cellist, returns to Brainerd in recital Sunday, January 27th, at the New Park theatre. She is presented by the Brainerd Musical club, under whose auspices she before delighted the music lovers of Brainerd, in March, 1922. At the close of her former recital here, the enthusiasm of the audience amounted to an ovation, the result of the little 'cellist's artistic playing, delightful personality, and unbounded generosity in the matter of extra numbers. Her manner seemed to say, "Come, enjoy this with me," and they did.

Miss Poppe owns a very valuable instrument, a Carlos Landolphian, about one hundred and seventy-five years old. It was an American friend in the East who made it possible for Miss Poppe to own this instrument, just before her own first Aeolian Hall recital, in New York City.

First Baptist Church

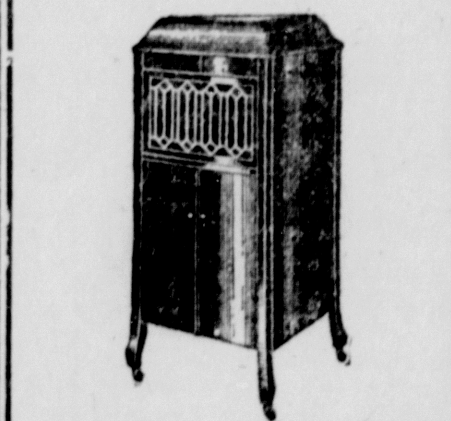
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## SENIOR CLASS PLAY "SEVENTEEN"

Rehearsals Have Commenced Under Direction of Miss Mary Tornstrom

### CAST HAS BEEN SELECTED

Another Interesting Event for Seniors Was Receiving Class Rings

Practice has begun for an event which will be long remembered by the seniors—their class play. The four-act farce "Seventeen" taken from the famous story by Booth Tarkington will be presented by the class about the latter part of February. The play is an exceptionally fine one and the following cast has been selected:

Wm. Sylvanus Baxter, Seventeen

Eugene Hitch.

Lola Pratt, Our lovely heroine—

Marion Bachelder.

Mr. Baxter, Willies stern papa—

Kenneth Nicholson.

Mrs. Baxter, Willies fond mamma—

Mildred Brown.

Jane Baxter, that curious child—

Lucille O'Connor.

May Parcher, Lolas chum—Gladys

McKenna.

Mr. Parcher, Mays dad—Clarence

Brown.

Ethel Boke, who loves open air

dancing—Myrtle Haake.

Joe Bullitt, a big booming bass—

Virgil Quansstrom.

Wallie Banks, an admirer of Lolas—

Ernest Bersley.

George Cooper, who boasts a

Chevrolet racer—John Linneman.

Johnnie Watson, another admirer

of Lolas—Donald McKay.

Mary Brooks, a charming friend of

Lolas—Ruth Edwards.

Genesis, the negro servant—Ralph

Hebert.

The cast is doing their best and

with the exceptional ability of Miss

Tornstrom as director, it will un-

doubtedly be a success.

Another event which was of much

interest to the members of the senior

class was the receiving of the class

rings. The rings of this year are

very different from any of the class

rings of previous years, being a

green gold ring with onyx setting.

### Peoples Congregational Church

The annual business meeting of

the Peoples Congregational church

will be held on Friday evening, Jan-

uary 18th, in the church parlors.

All officers, members and friends are

urged to be present.

### Birthday Party

Miss Genevieve Schelhorn enter-

tained many of her friends at a

birthday party. The afternoon was

spent in dancing and playing games

after which a dainty lunch was serv-

ed.

### Men's Club

The Men's club of the Bethlehem

Lutheran church will meet in the

church parlors on Friday evening,

January 18th, entertained by

Charles Peterson and Andrew John-

son. All members are urged to be

present and friends are welcome. A

very interesting program has been

prepared. The weekly prayer meet-

ing of the church will be held this

evening, (Thursday) in the church.

### Palmettos Are Wise.

The palms are wise. They toll and

spin and weave cloth that is well-

nigh as fireproof as asbestos, and wrap

themselves in it. Palmettos start up

into sun and air, then, says Nature

Magazine, as if they "smelled danger,"

they poke their noses—their pushing

points of growth—back into the soil

and send their roots on for twenty

feet or more underground shooting

up here and there clumps of glossy

fingered leaves, with stems wrapped

safely in their homemade vegetable

asbestos. They have pines for neigh-

bors and fires are frequent. Flames

sweep the ground, climb in pillars of

fire to the top of the pine. They

leave the ground black and bare. But

in a few weeks all is green again with

the palms, whose underground roots

and protected buds have suffered no

harm.

### Ancient Adding Machine.

That the ancient Inca civilization in

Peru possessed an adding and calcul-

ating machine has been revealed in

the recent discovery by excavators of

a knotted cord, or "quipu," in the ruins

of a prehistoric tomb. The cord is

16 yards long and contains one hun-

dred knots. Divided into ten unequal

sections, these knots represent the

odd numbers from 1 to 19. The sec-

tions are of different colors, including

red, brown, yellow, blue and green,

and are separated by silver beads, which

represent the even numbers from 2 to

20. By using this simple way of coun-

ting, based on the decimal system, rap-

id calculations can be made.

## American Ammunition Arrives in Mexico For Obregon



Mexico City—Photo shows a small part of the help the United States sent to Mexico for President Obregon's Federal forces. The boxes, which are piled in the lower yard of the Mexican War Department, contain Winchester "soft point" cartridges.

## AMUSEMENTS

### "A NOBLE OUTCAST"

Knights of Columbus Will Present Home Talent Play February the 5th

Tuesday evening, February 5th, is the date definitely set by the Knights of Columbus for the presentation of their big home talent play, "A Noble Outcast," at the New Park theatre.

Advance tickets were offered to the public for the first time Wednesday, and judging from the interest shown, the committee in charge of tickets will have little trouble in disposing of them. It is predicted that the house will be sold out long before the date of the play.

Last season, when the Knights of Columbus staged its first big success, "The Middleman," it was estimated that more than one hundred people were turned away from the theatre on the night of the performance. In view of this fact, the ticket committee emphasizes the importance of obtaining advance tickets as only enough have been printed to cover the seating capacity of the New Park theatre. All seats will be reserved.

### "The Huntress" Showing at the New Park Last Time Tonight

In "The Huntress," a delightful romantic comedy-drama which features the screen program which opened at the New Park Theatre last night, Colleen Moore, who makes her bow as a First National star, has a role, which, indeed, adds still more laurels to her enviable crown.

In this picture Mis Moore is seen in the lovable role of a vivacious, mischievous Indian girl—that is, she



COLLEEN MOORE and LLOYD HUGHES in "The Huntress"

is an Indian until she learns that in reality she is white. The part seems especially suited to this talented young actress and she portrays the character, interpreting the whims and the devil-may-care attitude of the veritable Peg o' My Heart of the woods, most admirably.

The part of "Bela" proved a test, also, for Miss Moore's versatility, for while the character of the white-Indian girl is mainly a comedy one, there is, nevertheless, quite a pathetic touch to the story which calls for brilliant emotional acting.

### Arctic Film Surpasses Expectations

It does not seem possible that any film can live up to its advance press notices, but "Nanook of the North," the feature shown yesterday at the

## SOUTH AFRICAN CELLIST TO PLAY

Miss Vera Poppe Soloist in Recital Sunday Afternoon, January 27

### AT NEW PARK THEATRE

Appearing Under Auspices of the Brainerd Musical Club

Miss Vera Poppe, the South African 'cellist, returns to Brainerd in recital Sunday, January 27th, at the New Park theatre. She is presented by the Brainerd Musical club, under whose auspices she before delighted the music lovers of Brainerd, in March, 1922. At the close of her former recital here, the enthusiasm of the audience amounted to an ovation, the result of the little 'cellist's artistic playing, delightful personality, and unbounded generosity in the matter of extra numbers. Her manner seemed to say, "Come, enjoy this with me," and they did.

Miss Poppe owns a very valuable instrument, a Carlos Landolphas, about one hundred and seventy-five years old. It was an American friend in the East who made it possible for Miss Poppe to own this instrument, just before her own first Aeolian Hall recital, in New York City.

### First Baptist Church

Prayer meeting at First Baptist church this evening, which members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

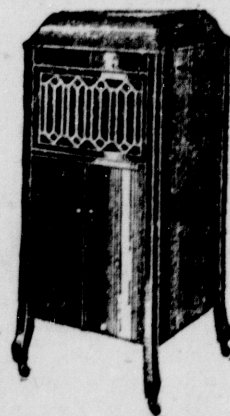
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"It was worth while to improve state highways under a responsible head and plan, which brought to this state a fruitful flow of summer tourists. How foolish, then, to dry up our lakes through indiscriminate drainage in order to get more land that we don't need.

"Since state co-ordination of highway work has borne such fruit, it would seem high time to apply a similar system to drainage. The legislature ought to turn over the whole works to the State Drainage Commissioner, and instruct him to go mighty slow in draining off by quick routes any more of our precious water. The county and judicial ditch system should be controlled in the public interest."

## HE WILL WEAR LONG PANTS

THE big question confronting all American ambassadors at the court of St. James is, "Shall I wear knee breeches or long pants?" Col. Harvey, recent ambassador, looked fairly well in knee breeches as he had substantial calves.

Ambassador Frank B. Kellogg will present his credentials to the king on Monday morning. Mr. Kellogg, unlike Mr. Harvey, will not wear knee pants as he has been informed by the marshal of ceremonies that American diplomats are only expected to wear ordinary evening dress at court functions.

## 1924 A CONSTRUCTIVE YEAR

1924 is to be a constructive year in business, in politics and in the security markets, according to Moody's Investors Service, an authority, which makes the announcement after most careful analysis.

Business is to witness a slow recovery from the present hesitating period. Foundations for substantial prosperity are now being built. The nation has taken stock in its assets and resources and is now building firmly for the future.

This spirit of constructive achievement is even affecting the political field, and Moody's says that all indications point to constructive developments this year in both domestic and foreign fields.

## THEY LIKE THEIR TELEPHONE GIRL

CASS LAKE likes its telephone girl head operator. The Cass Lake Times featured Miss Nellie Boutang by printing her picture at the top of the page and adding this laudatory script:

"Miss Boutang is the link in the communication of the village of Cass Lake and very few stop to consider what it means to have the operator patiently connect them with those they wish to speak to and to send hundreds of calls through each day. Storms which warn every one to stay away from telephones do not scare Miss Boutang. She is on the job storm or no storm. Fire are reported, thanks to the vigilant girl at the board. She deserves more praise than she gets."

## DOUBLE CROSSING A-PLENTY

FEDERAL officials probing the poison liquor plots claim there is much double crossing apparent. The higherups double cross the bootlegger, and the bootlegger double crosses the customer. The latter pays all the overhead and often hits the underground when the decoction gets in its deadly work.

Federal investigators claim deadly alcohol mixtures have been poured into Minneapolis at the rate of 20,000 gallons a month; that the "good alcohol" is really poison liquor; that "choice liquor from the seaboard" is in reality only poison alcohol plus coloring, etc.

You have often heard about giving the devil his due. Well, R. T. Porte does it very nicely in a book he has written entitled, "Letters to a Printer's Devil." The interchange of letters takes place between the author and a typical printer's devil, who starts in at the bottom to make good in the craft. In his letters to Mr. Porte, the devil tells his problems, while Mr. Porte's answers are filled with the wisdom gained from bitter experience.

THE Minnesota Farm Review of January 10 started a department of humor headed "Barnyard Itch," the first outpouring carrying contributions signed by "Ringworm" and "Nitric Acid." All we can say is that the stuff printed is better than the headings carried.

THE returns from the Panama canal justify its construction. The canal is reported to have made \$14,140,000 last year. In nine years the canal earned \$16,000,000 more than the cost of operation.

EDITOR A. H. CARLISLE of the Trommald Times, makes this wise statement: "It is seriously open to question whether many sinners will ever be saved by a scrap among churchmen."

THE American dollar is the most popular money in Germany, Austria, Poland and Russia. It is also very popular in the United States. Its stability and purchasing power varies but little in all the countries named.

## MACHINE TO DRESS CODFISH

Iron Splitter Does the Work of Seventy-Five Men in the Grand Banks.

Out on the foggy grand banks the most arduous task of the cod fisherman is "dressing down." Every one dreads it, for it means working regardless of hours until the job is done. If the catch has been heavy midnight, or even the dawn following, sees the entire crew hard at it by the light of flares. No one, not even the cook, commonly known while afloat as "the doctor," may have any respite, says the Scientific American. The deck is slippery with parts of the thousands of cod that have been slid from the knife of the splitters into the hold. Cut fingers are of no avail as an excuse for laying off.

Power has taken a lot of the meanness out of life at sea and the same little gasoline engine that hoists the sails and weighs the anchor will now have more to do—and the crew less. The "iron splitter" does the work of 60 to 75 men who now wield sharp knives on the grand banks off Newfoundland, up along the Labrador, as well as in the localities frequented by fishermen from France, England and Scandinavia.

Every second the new machine takes a fresh codfish and as often it turns out a dressed fish. It performs all the usual operations of splitting, removing the backbones, cleaning and washing. This ingenious machine was perfected in Seattle, Wash., by the company which perfected, in 1905, a somewhat similar machine called by fishermen "the iron Chink," because it took the place of thousands of Chinese who were formerly employed to clean fish in the salmon canneries of the north Pacific.

## ENGLAND'S HISTORIC WAY

Dover Road Recalls the March of Caesar's Legions Across Barham Downs.

Dover road—England's historic highway—is 70½ miles long measured from its ancient starting place, the south end of London bridge, to Dover cliff. An hour's journey over the Dover road is an excursion into 2,000 years of history and centuries of English poetry and romance, says the Detroit News.

In his book, "The Dover Road," Charles G. Harper says, "Caesar's presence haunts the weird plateau of Barham downs, and the alert imagination hears the tramp of the legionaries along Watling street on moonlit nights. Shades of Britons, Saxons, Danes and Normans people the streets of the old towns through which the highway takes its course or crowd in warlike array upon the hillsides.

"Kings and queens, nobles, saints of different degrees of sanctity, great blackguards of every degree of blackguardism and ecclesiastics holy, haughty, proud or pitiful rise up before one to terrify with thoughts of the space the record of their doings would occupy; in fine, the wreaths and phantoms of high upon 2,000 years combine to intimidate the historian."

## Punch and Judy in China.

The origin of the Punch and Judy comic puppet show has been the subject of much discussion. Punch has been identified with Pontius Pilate, Judy with Judas the betrayer, or with the Jews, and the play with one of the old "Mysteries." This notion is entirely without foundation, the Detroit News declares. The name Punch is simply a contraction of Punchinello (for Pulcinella, the buffoon of Neapolitan comedy), while Judy is probably derived from Judith, at one time a common name.

It is said that a character similar to Punch is founded in the puppet plays of Italy, Egypt, Persia, India, China, and Japan. Punch and Judy shows were introduced into London in 1603, by an Italian, who erected a booth near Charing Cross for their performance.

## Important Purpose.

"Have you any plan for straightening out the affairs in Europe?"

"Of course," answered Senator Sorghum.

"Will it work?"

"Well, I won't say for sure it will work in Europe, but in this, my own, my native land, it will serve the very important purpose of helping to keep me before the public."—Washington Star.

## Her Version of Concert.

A little girl to whom the wonders of evening dress were quite unknown was taken to her first evening concert. On her return home she was asked what the concert was like.

"Oh," she said, "it was very funny. There was a lady screaming because she had lost her sleeves and a waiter played on the piano all the time."

## He Remembered.

"Do you remember the time when your father drove a donkey cart?"

The candidate for election fixed his glasses and gazed thoughtfully at the interrupter. Then he replied: "As a matter of fact, I had quite forgotten the cart. But I am thankful to see the donkey is still alive."

## Law Was Obeyed.

"Just think, it was against the old blue laws to kiss one's wife on Sunday!"

"That so? What was the penalty?"  
"Dunno. No husband was ever brought up on the charge."—Boston Transcript.

## Fish Has a Nasal Pocket.

Fishes possess a smelling faculty. An examination of the nostrils of a fish reveals the fact that they are not connected with the air tube system, as in most animals, but lead into blind pockets lined with delicate membranes well supplied with nerves. In fishes water is not drawn through the nostrils, but merely into the small pockets, and these may be emptied and refilled, says the Detroit News. The quantity of water brought into contact with the nerves of smell must be comparatively small. In some few fishes, as in the globe fishes and puffers, for example, there is no nasal pocket, the nerves being directed into external processes.

## Marry or Kill.

Bachelors have often been penalized with a view to encouraging matrimony. In Sparta criminal proceedings might be taken against those who married too late or not at all. Turning to America, the citizens of Eastham, Mass., decreed that every man should kill six blackbirds and three crows yearly while he remained single. In 1756 the assembly of Maryland laid a tax of five shillings a year upon all bachelors over twenty-five worth £100, and twenty shillings on those possessed of £300.

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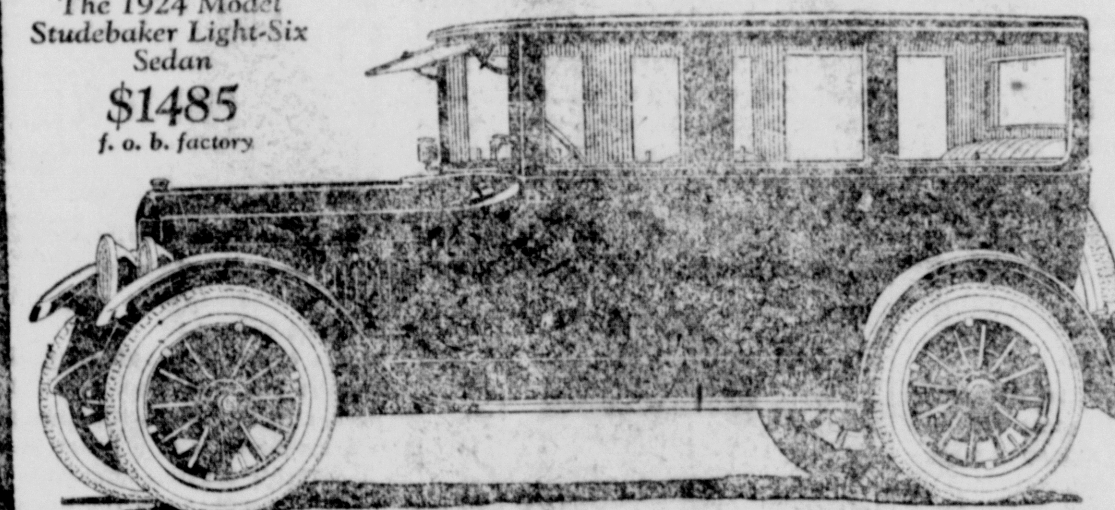
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"It was worth while to improve state highways under a responsible head and plan, which brought to this state a fruitful flow of summer tourists. How foolish, then, to dry up our lakes through indiscriminate drainage in order to get more land that we don't need.

"Since state co-ordination of highway work has borne such fruit, it would seem high time to apply a similar system to drainage. The legislature ought to turn over the whole works to the State Drainage Commissioner, and instruct him to go mightily slow in draining off by quick routes any more of our precious water. The county and judicial ditch system should be controlled in the public interest."

## HE WILL WEAR LONG PANTS

THE big question confronting all American ambassadors at the court of St. James is, "Shall I wear knee breeches or long pants?" Col. Harvey, recent ambassador, looked fairly well in knee breeches as he had substantial calves.

Ambassador Frank B. Kellogg will present his credentials to the king on Monday morning. Mr. Kellogg, unlike Mr. Harvey, will not wear knee pants as he has been informed by the marshal of ceremonies that American diplomats are only expected to wear ordinary evening dress at court functions.

## 1924 A CONSTRUCTIVE YEAR

1924 is to be a constructive year in business, in politics and in the security markets, according to Moody's Investors Service, an authority, which makes the announcement after most careful analysis.

Business is to witness a slow recovery from the present hesitating period. Foundations for substantial prosperity are now being built. The nation has taken stock in its assets and resources and is now building firmly for the future.

This spirit of constructive achievement is even affecting the political field, and Moody's says that all indications point to constructive developments this year in both domestic and foreign fields.

## THEY LIKE THEIR TELEPHONE GIRL

CASS LAKE likes its telephone girl head operator. The Cass Lake Times featured Miss Nellie Boutang by printing her picture at the top of the page and adding this laudatory script:

"Miss Boutang is the link in the communication of the village of Cass Lake and very few stop to consider what it means to have the operator patiently connect them with those they wish to speak to and to send hundreds of calls through each day. Storms which warn every one to stay away from telephones do not scare Miss Boutang. She is on the job storm or no storm. Fire are reported, thanks to the vigilant girl at the board. She deserves more praise than she gets."

## DOUBLE CROSSING A-PLENTY

FEDERAL officials probing the poison liquor plots claim there is much double crossing apparent. The higherups double cross the bootlegger, and the bootlegger double crosses the customer. The latter pays all the overhead and often hits the underground when the decoction gets in its deadly work.

Federal investigators claim deadly alcohol mixtures have been poured into Minneapolis at the rate of 20,000 gallons a month; that the "good alcohol" is really poison liquor; that "choice liquor from the seaboard" is in reality only poison alcohol plus coloring, etc.

You have often heard about giving the devil his due. Well, R. T. Porte does it very nicely in a book he has written entitled, "Letters to a Printer's Devil." The interchange of letters takes place between the author and a typical printer's devil, who starts in at the bottom to make good in the craft. In his letters to Mr. Porte, the devil tells his problems, while Mr. Porte's answers are filled with the wisdom gained from bitter experience.

THE Minnesota Farm Review of January 10 started a department of humor headed "Barnyard Itch," the first outpouring carrying contributions signed by "Ringworm" and "Nitric Acid." All we can say is that the stuff printed is better than the headings carried.

THE returns from the Panama canal justify its construction. The canal is reported to have made \$11,140,000 last year. In nine years the canal earned \$16,000,000 more than the cost of operation.

EDITOR A. H. CARLISLE of the Trommald Times, makes this wise statement: "It is seriously open to question whether many sinners will ever be saved by a scrap among churchmen."

THE American dollar is the most popular money in Germany, Austria, Poland and Russia. It is also very popular in the United States. Its stability and purchasing power varies but little in all the countries named.

## MACHINE TO DRESS CODFISH

Iron Splitter Does the Work of Seventy-Five Men in the Grand Banks.

Out on the foggy grand banks the most arduous task of the cod fisherman is "dressing down." Every one dreads it, for it means working regardless of hours until the job is done. If the catch has been heavy midnight, or even the dawn following, sees the entire crew hard at it by the light of flares. No one, not even the cook, commonly known while aloft as "the doctor," may have any respite, says the Scientific American. The deck is slippery with parts of the thousands of cod that have been slid from the knife of the slitters into the hold. Cut fingers are of no avail as an excuse for laying off.

Power has taken a lot of the meanness out of life at sea and the same little gasoline engine that hoists the sails and weighs the anchor will now have more to do—and the crew less. The "iron splitter" does the work of 60 to 75 men who now wield sharp knives on the grand banks off Newfoundland, up along the Labrador, as well as in the localities frequented by fishermen from France, England and Scandinavia.

Every second the new machine takes a fresh codfish and as often it turns out a dressed fish. It performs all the usual operations of splitting, removing the backbones, cleaning and washing. This ingenious machine was perfected in Seattle, Wash., by the company which perfected, in 1905, a somewhat similar machine called by fishermen "the iron chink," because it took the place of thousands of Chinese who were formerly employed to clean fish in the salmon canneries of the north Pacific.

## ENGLAND'S HISTORIC WAY

Dover Road Recalls the March of Caesar's Legions Across Barham Downs.

Dover road—England's historic highway—is 70½ miles long measured from its ancient starting place, the south end of London bridge, to Dover cliff. An hour's journey over the Dover road is an excursion into 2,000 years of history and centuries of English poetry and romance, says the Detroit News.

In his book, "The Dover Road," Charles G. Harper says, "Caesar's presence haunts the weird plateau of Barham downs, and the alert imagination hears the tramp of the legionaries along Watling street on moonlit nights. Shades of Britons, Saxons, Danes and Normans people the streets of the old towns through which the highway takes its course or crowd in warlike array upon the hillside.

"Kings and queens, nobles, saints of different degrees of sanctity, great blackguards of every degree of blackguardism and ecclesiastics holy, haughty, proud or pitiful rise up before one to terrify with thoughts of the space the record of their doings would occupy; in fine, the warlike phantoms of high upon 2,000 years combine to intimidate the historian."

## Punch and Judy in China.

The origin of the Punch and Judy comic puppet show has been the subject of much discussion. Punch has been identified with Pontius Pilate, Judy with Judas the betrayer, or with the Jews, and the play with one of the old "Mysteries." This notion is entirely without foundation, the Detroit News declares. The name Punch is simply a contraction of Punchinello (for Pulcinella, the buffoon of Neapolitan comedy), while Judy is probably derived from Judith, at one time a common name.

It is said that a character similar to Punch is founded in the puppet plays of Italy, Egypt, Persia, India, China, and Japan. Punch and Judy shows were introduced into London in 1696, by an Italian, who erected a booth near Charing Cross for their performance.

## Important Purpose.

"Have you any plan for straightening out the affairs in Europe?" "Of course," answered Senator Sorghum.

"Will it work?" "Well, I won't say for sure it will work in Europe, but in this, my own, my native land, it will serve the very important purpose of helping to keep me before the public."—Washington Star.

## Her Version of Concert.

A little girl to whom the wonders of evening dress were quite unknown was taken to her first evening concert. On her return home she was asked what the concert was like.

"Oh," she said, "it was very funny. There was a lady screaming because she had lost her sleeves and a waiter played on the piano all the time."

## He Remembered.

"Do you remember the time when your father drove a donkey cart?" The candidate for election fixed his glasses and gazed thoughtfully at the interrupter. Then he replied: "As a matter of fact, I had quite forgotten the cart. But I am thankful to see the donkey is still alive."

## Law Was Obeyed.

"Just think, it was against the old blue laws to kiss one's wife on Sunday!" "That so? What was the penalty?" "Dunno. No husband was ever brought up on the charge."—Boston Transcript.

## Fish Has a Nasal Pocket.

Fishes possess a smelling faculty. An examination of the nostrils of a fish reveals the fact that they are not connected with the air tube system, as in most animals, but lead into blind pockets lined with delicate membranes well supplied with nerves. In fishes water is not drawn through the nostrils, but merely into the small pockets, and these may be emptied and refilled, says the Detroit News. The quantity of water brought into contact with the nerves of smell must be comparatively small. In some few fishes, as in the globe fishes and puffers, for example, there is no nasal pocket, the nerves being directed into external processes.

## Marry or Kill.

Bachelors have often been penalized with a view to encouraging matrimony. In Sparta criminal proceedings might be taken against those who married too late or not at all. Turning to America, the citizens of Eastham, Mass., decreed that every man should kill six blackbirds and three crows yearly while he remained single. In 1756 the assembly of Maryland laid a tax of five shillings a year upon all bachelors over twenty-five worth £100, and twenty shillings on those possessed of £300.

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Elect Directors and Officers at Annual Meeting in Civic & Commerce Rooms

DESIRE LARGE ATTENDANCE

Club Closed a Most Successful Season, Looks Forward to Greater Achievements

The annual meeting of the Brainerd country club will be held on Friday evening, January the 25th at eight o'clock sharp, in the Civic & Commerce Association rooms, Iron Exchange building.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect the directors and officers for the year 1924, and to transact all other business which should properly come before the club.

There is considerable of importance to be brought up at this time, and it is hoped that a large attendance will be on hand. Reports of committees will be of interest to all, and will show the progress made by the club during the past year.

The Brainerd Country club is closing a most successful season and looks forward to even greater achievements during 1924.

### In Municipal Court

In municipal court Tuesday afternoon Joe Brandt, arraigned on a charge of drunkenness, plead not guilty and his case continued until Friday, January 18th, bail being set at \$25.

Paul Gulla, charged with maintaining a nuisance under the statutes, plead guilty and was fined \$100 and costs amounting to \$12.70.

Lawrence Marshall plead guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was fined \$10, sentence being suspended 60 days on condition of good behavior.

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### Notice—Bids Wanted to Furnish Green Wood

The Committee on Fuel, Supplies and Printing of the Board of Education of the Brainerd School District, will receive "Bids" at the office of the secretary, Louis F. Hohman, 214 So. 6th St., Brainerd, Minn., up to the hour of seven o'clock p. m. Monday January the 21st 1924 to furnish the Brainerd School District with two hundred (200) cords of Jack Pine or Poplar and fifty (50) cords of hardwood to be delivered to the various school buildings of this district.

Wood must be sound body green wood, sawed at both ends in four foot lengths and not less than four inches in diameter. Bids will be received to furnish any number of cords from five cords up.

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## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT NEEDS

Miss Mary Tornstrom, Principal, Speaks at the Lions Club

INFLUENCE OF MEN NEEDED

Carl Zapffe Made an Appeal to Men for More Interest in Scout Work

The needs of the students in the high school, especially the boys, were explained by Miss Mary Tornstrom, principal of that institution, in an address before the Lions club on Wednesday evening.

The influence of the men in the city is needed, said Miss Tornstrom, to stimulate and encourage the boys of the high school in their athletics. There is a great deal of good material in the school for all branches of competitive sports, with a competent coach as a trainer, but there is a woeful lack of inspiration and interest on the part of the citizens of the city, who have it in their power to further the cause of clean athletics.

A comparison was drawn between the manner in which football and basketball teams of past years were encouraged and locally supported by Brainerd people, and the seeming indifference to these sports that exists today. It was pointed out that no form of athletics can long survive, no matter how well trained the individuals may be, without the cooperation and allegiance of the general public.

Miss Tornstrom plead for a renewed encouragement and support of the high school's athletic program, promising that the response on the part of the boys would be quickly shown in better playing and more games won.

How to engage the leisure time of boys of high school age is also becoming quite a problem, said the principal. Not as many evenings are spent at home either by children or their parents, as there used to be, and the tendency of high school boys, who are on the verge of manhood, is to seek out men companions. Too often these companions are most easily found in pool halls or similar places of bad influence upon the minds of the boys, said she. Other towns and cities, Miss Tornstrom stated, have had this condition to face for the last three or four years, but only during the past year has it become serious in Brainerd.

As a correction for this evil, which seems not to have reached the attention of many people locally, the speaker stated that counter attrac-

tions must be held out to the boys of high school age. She plead for a new or enlarged Y. M. C. A., or at least a competent physical director for that association, that would attract the boys instead of repelling them as is the case as the "Y" is now operated.

Carl Zapffe addressed the club on the Boy Scout subject, making an appeal to the men to take a more active interest in the work. The boys themselves are generally taking hold of scouting with a great deal of enthusiasm, he said, but what is needed most and needed immediately, is a willingness on the part of the men of the city to give of their time, especially on the troop councils and as leaders in the work.

Where this interest on the part of the grown-ups is lacking it is shown immediately in the troops, right here in Brainerd, said Mr. Zapffe, and the troops that are advancing most rapidly are those who have the backing of the men of that community.

The speaker advised citizens to take up the course in scout leadership held each Tuesday evening at the Civic & Commerce Association rooms, so that their efficiency might be improved and the men themselves be better prepared to assist the advancement of scouting. No one, he said, should condemn the scout movement until he had first done all in his power to try to further the work.

A review of the progress of scouting on the range was given by Mr. Zapffe. So keen is the interest among the boys of Ironton and Crosby that troops there have had to split up on account of the large membership. Two of these troops have become so imbued with the spirit of scouting that the boys went out on over-night camps at one of the lakes in twenty below zero weather recently.

### Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Guild

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church were entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. C. Ebert and Mrs. R. D. King, at the home of the former, 415 North Ninth street. There was a very good attendance, and all present were enthusiastic over the prospects for the coming year, the reports of the secretary and treasurer being of the most encouraging character. The ladies of this Guild raised about \$1,000 for the support of the church during the past year.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R. A. Beise; first vice president, Mrs. Henry Spalding, Jr.; second vice president, Mrs. E. H. Wolfert; secretary, Mrs. R. W. Sanders; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Burnett; auxiliary secretary, Mrs. W. H. Gemmell; delegates to Diocesan Council at Duluth, Mrs. E. H. Wolfert and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell.

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### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Catholic Lady Foresters and to our many friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear mother.

John Martin.

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Treasurer—Mary Albers, re-elected.

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## BRAINERD COUNTRY CLUB MEET JAN. 25

Elect Directors and Officers at Annual Meeting in Civic & Commerce Rooms

DESIRE LARGE ATTENDANCE

Club Closed a Most Successful Season, Looks Forward to Greater Achievements

The annual meeting of the Brainerd country club will be held on Friday evening, January the 25th at eight o'clock sharp, in the Civic & Commerce Association rooms, Iron Exchange building.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect the directors and officers for the year 1924, and to transact all other business which should properly come before the club.

There is considerable of importance to be brought up at this time, and it is hoped that a large attendance will be on hand. Reports of committees will be of interest to all, and will show the progress made by the club during the past year.

The Brainerd Country club is closing a most successful season and looks forward to even greater achievements during 1924.

### In Municipal Court

In municipal court Tuesday afternoon Joe Brandt, arraigned on a charge of drunkenness, plead not guilty and his case continued until Friday, January 18th, bail being set at \$25.

Paul Gulla, charged with maintaining a nuisance under the statutes, plead guilty and was fined \$100 and costs amounting to \$12.70.

Lawrence Marshall plead guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was fined \$10, sentence being suspended 60 days on condition of good behavior.

### Missionary Circle

The Missionary circle of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. R. E. Cody, 11 Kingwood street, instead of with Mrs. E. S. Whitlock as formerly announced. This meeting will be held on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Members and friends are urged to attend.

### Notice—Bids Wanted to Furnish Green Wood

The Committee on Fuel, Supplies and Printing of the Board of Education of the Brainerd School District, will receive "Bids" at the office of the secretary, Louis F. Hohman, 214 So. 6th St., Brainerd, Minn., up to the hour of seven o'clock p. m. Monday January the 21st 1924 to furnish the Brainerd School District with two hundred (200) cords of Jack Pine or Poplar and fifty (50) cords of hardwood to be delivered to the various school buildings of this district.

Wood must be sound body green wood, sawed at both ends in four foot lengths and not less than four inches in diameter. Bids will be received from five cords up.

Committee on Fuel, Supplies and Printing reserves the right to reject any or all "Bids."

LOUIS F. HOHMAN,  
Sec'y Board of Education of the  
Brainerd School District.  
By order of Committee on Fuel,  
Supplies and Printing.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT NEEDS

Miss Mary Tornstrom, Principal, Speaks at the Lions Club

INFLUENCE OF MEN NEEDED

Carl Zapffe Made an Appeal to Men for More Interest in Scout Work

The needs of the students in the high school, especially the boys, were explained by Miss Mary Tornstrom, principal of that institution, in an address before the Lions club on Wednesday evening.

The influence of the men in the city is needed, said Miss Tornstrom, to stimulate and encourage the boys of the high school in their athletics. There is a great deal of good material in the school for all branches of competitive sports, with a competent coach as a trainer, but there is a woeful lack of inspiration and interest on the part of the citizens of the city, who have it in their power to further the cause of clean athletics.

A comparison was drawn between the manner in which football and basketball teams of past years were encouraged and locally supported by Brainerd people, and the seeming indifference to these sports that exists today. It was pointed out that no form of athletics can long survive, no matter how well trained the individuals may be, without the cooperation and allegiance of the general public.

Miss Tornstrom plead for a renewed encouragement and support of the high school's athletic program promising that the response on the part of the boys would be quickly shown in better playing and more games won.

How to engage the leisure time of boys of high school age is also becoming quite a problem, said the principal. Not as many evenings are spent at home either by children or their parents, as there used to be, and the tendency of high school boys, who are on the verge of manhood, is to seek out men companions. Too often these companions are most easily found in pool halls or similar places of bad influence upon the minds of the boys, said she. Other towns and cities, Miss Tornstrom stated have had this condition to face for the last three or four years, but only during the past year has it become serious in Brainerd.

As a correction for this evil, which seems not to have reached the attention of many people locally, the speaker stated that counter attractions must be held out to the boys of high school age. She plead for a new or enlarged Y. M. C. A., or at least a competent physical director for that association, that would attract the boys instead of repelling them as is the case as the "Y" is now operated.

Carl Zapffe addressed the club on the Boy Scout subject, making an appeal to the men to take a more active interest in the work. The boys themselves are generally taking hold of scouting with a great deal of enthusiasm, he said, but what is needed most and needed immediately, is a willingness on the part of the men of the city to give of their time, especially on the troop councils and as leaders in the work.

Where this interest on the part of the grown-ups is lacking it is shown immediately in the troops, right here in Brainerd, said Mr. Zapffe, and the troops that are advancing most rapidly are those who have the backing of the men of that community.

The speaker advised citizens to take up the course in scout leadership held each Tuesday evening at the Civic & Commerce Association rooms, so that their efficiency might be improved and the men themselves be better prepared to assist the advancement of scouting. No one, he said, should condemn the scout movement until he had first done all in his power to try to further the work.

A review of the progress of scouting on the range was given by Mr. Zapffe. So keen is the interest among the boys of Ironton and Crosby that troops there have had to split up on account of the large membership. Two of these troops have become so imbued with the spirit of scouting that the boys went out on over-night camps at one of the lakes in twenty below zero weather recently.

### Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Guild

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church were entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. C. Ebert and Mrs. R. D. King, at the home of the former, 415 North Ninth street. There was a very good attendance, and all present were enthusiastic over the prospects for the coming year, the reports of the secretary and treasurer being of the most encouraging character. The ladies of this Guild raised about \$1,000 for the support of the church during the past year.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R. A. Heise; first vice president, Mrs. Henry Spalding, Jr.; second vice president, Mrs. E. H. Wolfert; secretary, Mrs. R. W. Sanders; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Burnett; auxiliary secretary, Mrs. W. H. Gemmell; delegates to Diocesan Council at Duluth, Mrs. E. H. Wolfert and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell.

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### Circle No. 1, M. E. Church

For various reasons, Circle No. 1 of the Methodist ladies aid will meet with Mrs. Stanley Vanek, 521 Holly street on Friday afternoon instead of at the home of Mrs. Henry Clarke as originally planned. Visitors and friends are invited to attend.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Catholic Lady Foresters and to our many friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear mother.

John Martin.

Thos. Martin.

Julie B. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cardle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Le Fairve.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends for their kind support in winning the Beauty Contest.

IRENE TURCOTTE.

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By HENRY L. FARRELL  
*United Press Sports Editor*

Tilden, it is understood, has been making more than \$5,000 a year from his pencil, and Richards is also a well salaried journalist.

Freberg anticipates a hard struggle from the Negro champion and decided to come to Minneapolis a day ahead of the match in order to obtain plenty of rest. The big Swede will work out at Jimmie Potts' gymnasium today.

Big double header, first of its kind this year.

400,000 to Siam, Hongkong, Japan and the Philippine Islands, while Europe, which took 8,000,000,000 in the year

on the dunes by the ocean and driven by the wind. These vineyards are protected by palisades and produce great quantities of excellent grapes. They are a model outgrowth of the ancient British shore vineyards, in which the plants were simply buried in the warm sand, and the grapes were developed almost on the surface of the soil. At that time no means had been devised to protect the vines, and when the waves overwhelmed them with sand, the plants were removed to another locality, from which practice arose the local law that treated vineyards

## KITCHEN BOUQUET

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# FANNING WITH ARRELL

## PUTTING BAN ON TENNIS-WRITING PLAYERS

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor

New York, Jan. 17.—While it acted upon the very admirable idea that the game should be steered away from all dangers of even a suggestion of professionalism, the United States Lawn Tennis Association, in ruling that amateur players cannot write newspaper articles "for substantial profit," takes upon itself the handling of a very delicate subject.

No names were mentioned, of course, but the new interpretation of the amateur rule obviously was made against William T. Tilden and Vincent Richards.

The big danger of a comeback lies in the protest that players may make against attempts of the ruling body to apply their jurisdiction too closely to the private affairs of a player.

As long as the association seeks to decide individual cases as they arise, instead of making a general order prohibiting all players from writing articles for pay, the rules committee will have to make some wise distinction between what is "substantial profit" and what is not.

The committee also may be asked if a star player, engaged in the insurance or bond business, does not capitalize just as much upon the trade value of his name as a player who writes his opinions for publication.

As far as the value of their merchandise is concerned, the publishers and managing editors of most of the metropolitan papers would not protest if something could be done to stop all athletes from writing "powerful pieces" that they do not write.

The Tennis Association, believing that the opinions of star players on tennis subjects are of interest to the newspaper reading public, has hit upon a very wise plan for meeting the demand without cost to the newspapers.

The publicity department of the association is going to have some of the big players write articles on general tennis subjects and distribute the articles gratis to all news distributing agencies.

Considering it all from a broad point of view, it would seem that, to avoid giving any players a chance to howl about persecution, the association should prohibit all players from writing anything in the nature of newspaper articles for pay and not attempt to let some do it and stop others.

While no figures were presented, or no individual cases mentioned, the association intimated that several star players were making a very fine living by fat contracts given them by newspapers and syndicates.

Tilden, it is understood, has been making more than \$5,000 a year from his pencil, and Richards is also a well salaried journalist.

## BOXING MAY BE DOOMED IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 17.—The feeling of pessimism which has hung over professional boxing in this state since the first of the year, gave way to an atmosphere of distinct alarm under the lash of the latest news from the state capital.

The published information that a repeal bill had been introduced coming on the heels of reports of plans to introduce bills to investigate the state athletic commission, to eliminate decision bouts and to limit ring activities to strictly amateur boxing, awakened optimists to a realization that boxing is hanging right now by a decidedly slender thread.

On the heels of this came the published statement of Senator James J. Walker, father of the law under which boxing now is legalized in this state, that he now "would not cross the aisle to save" boxing.

As a consequence, the opinion was general that the sport is doomed.

Many, however, flouted the idea that enough strength could be mustered in the legislature to cause a repeal of the boxing law.

## FREBERG ARRIVES FOR CONTEST WITH SIKI

Minneapolis, Jan. 17.—John Freberg, Sweden's heavyweight champion wrestler, has arrived in Minneapolis for his match with Reginald Siki, Negro heavyweight champion, to be held at the Gayety theatre tonight.

Freberg anticipates a hard struggle from the Negro champion and decided to come to Minneapolis a day ahead of the match in order to obtain plenty of rest. The big Swede will work out at Jimmie Potts' gymnasium today.

## LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN THE SPORTS WORLD

LIVELY COMMENT BY THE DISPATCH SPORTS EDITOR

Babe Ruth, after being fined for speeding by a Massachusetts judge, was lectured on setting a poor example for American boys who idolize him. On a ball field the player usually gives the lecture and the umpire does the fining but it is different in a court room.

Fistic fans recall all of the mean things they have said about William Muldoon of the New York boxing commission. He has started a series of benefit shows for the widow of Billy Miske.

Baseball meetings in Brainerd seem to be a thing of the past. A few years back when this city had ball teams that played real baseball there was always a calling for fans to meet and discuss baseball for the following year. Even stove league baseball has dropped out of sight as there is nothing to talk about.

Young Stribling lost to Norman Genet the other day when the referee stopped the bout because Stribling hit in the clinches, "Pa" Stribling, the schoolboy's manager, got "mad" and struck the referee after the bout.

## DOUBLE HEADER IS SCHEDULED

### GIRLS OF LOCAL HIGH TO PUT ON EXHIBITION GAME FRIDAY EVENING

(By L. P.)

Look! Look! Big double header is scheduled for Friday night at the high school auditorium, Jan. 18, with music!

The girls of the local high will put on an exhibition basketball game before the regular game is played.

There will be two first teams picked from the school which will be played against each other. The girls have been developing rapidly and have shown great form in their playing in practice games. The girls are also unusually fast and you will see speed, team work, basket shooting and a great game pulled off by these girls of the local high. Coaches Misses Jorandhy and Larson have been working hard to pick two first teams from eight teams on the floor. This will be the first time that a girls' team has performed on the local floor in all these years.

### The Girls' Teams' Lineup

Edna Turner f. Leona Kaun  
Helen Beggs f. Miriam Michael  
Iva Trask f. Dagmar Nelson  
Alta Storm r. c. Mazie Carmichael  
Dorothy Shepherd g. Ella Sears  
Gladys Smith g. T. Hendrickson  
Eunice Johnson subs Katherine Nolan  
Bernice White subs Edna Gallagher  
Elizabeth Hanson

Brainerd first team plays Crosby and hopes to redeem themselves by coming out on the long end of the score Friday evening. Brainerd regrets the defeat handed to them by Little Falls last Friday and are out to show the people of Brainerd that there is a basket ball team in Brainerd.

Crosby is coming down here loaded with stars on the first squad and is also noted for its ability to fight, and the boys are always at their best when they clash with the Blue and White.

Game called at 7:30; doors are opened at 7:00. Are we going? Where? To the game! Let's go, everybody!

Big double header, first of its kind this year.

## Farmers Petition Congress To Reduce Expenditures



Washington—A petition more than two miles long and bearing the signatures of 345,516 farmers in various parts of the country, was presented to Congress by C. F. Jenkins of the "Farm Journal" of Philadelphia, who was instrumental in obtaining the signatures. The petition calls upon Congress to

vote legislation for the reduction of governmental expenditures, thus reducing taxes. Speaker Gillette received the petition at the entrance to the house. Left to right in the above photo are Speaker Gillette, Rep. George P. Darrow of Penn., and Mr. C. F. Jenkins.

Following the war, took less than 250,000,000 in 1923.

The world's worst-spotted jaguar has arrived at the London zoo, and exhibited so much pure bad temper at a normal healthy diet that his cage was boarded up lest he should upset his neighbors.

"Chica" was the plumpest jaguar the zoo had ever seen when he arrived. His rolls of fat were dangerous to his health—he was just like a man with a thick neck with apoplexy just around the corner. In South America he had been a pet and aboard ship he had had the time of his life. "Feeding the jaguar," apparently, had been the favorite sport with the ship's company and passengers.

At first he was too contented and happy to put out his claws when you went into his cage to tickle his ribs as he rolled slowly on his back.

A week of ordinary meals has done his health a world of good, but his temper has gone to the bad. The last time anyone tried to romp with him he used both teeth and claws—and that was the last time anyone tried to romp with him. Then he took a sinister interest in his neighbors and tried to upset them. The baboons on his left were already a pair of tarts, and further excitement drove them to chattering profanity. On the other side was a pair of honeymooning cheetahs who themselves had hair-triggered tempers.

So now "Chica" is boarded off. Any further misbehavior and he will be "boarded out" in some other part of the gardens.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### U. S. Cigarettes Shipped to Orient.

Twelve billion American cigarettes, an average of a billion a month, passed out of the ports of the United States in the fiscal year just ended. Curiously, too, says the Trade Record of the National City bank of New York, nearly all of them went to the Orient which produces half the tobacco of the world and has ample supplies of labor with which to turn it into form for use. While the whole world made the acquaintance of the American cigarette during the war period, it was in the Orient that its use ripened into a "habit" while the European habit of the war years proved only temporary. Of the 12,000,000,000 cigarettes passing out of our ports in the fiscal year 1923 nearly 9,000,000,000 went to China alone, approximately 1,000,000,000 to the Straits Settlements and Dutch East Indies, and another 1,000,000,000 to Siam, Hongkong, Japan and the Philippine Islands, while Europe, which took 8,000,000,000 in the

Following the war, took less than 250,000,000 in 1923.

"Snapping Lightning." The enjoyment of a thunderstorm is considerably enhanced by using a camera, or several, if one is fortunate enough to have more than one, and I recommend everyone to try the experiment. The camera supplements the eye and is able to tell us more about the details of lightning flashes than the eye can grasp in the extremely small interval of time that the flash lasts.

The photography of lightning flashes is the most simple form of photography possible, and any camera will suffice. One has only to set the focus for a distant object, place the camera on a window sill or some support out of the rain, pointing it in the direction where the flashes appear most frequent. The shutter is then opened and allowed to remain so until one or several flashes have occurred in the correct direction. The plate may then be changed and another inserted.—Dr. W. J. S. Lockyer in London Mail.

### Ocean-Going Log Rafts.

To compete successfully with the high-priced timber of the southwest, a resourceful log importer of San Diego has, it is reported, adopted an ingenious method of shipping lumber from Oregon to southern California. Gigantic rafts are made of the logs and they are towed down the Pacific coast behind small steamers.

The rafts are cigar-shaped and average 700 feet in length, 30 feet in depth and 70 feet across. Two-thirds of the raft is under water. The chains on a single raft weigh 115 tons and cost \$10,000.

The first sea-going log boom made its 1,000-mile trip 12 years ago, and since then more than sixty of the huge rafts have followed that course.

### Precipitous Corn Field.

The hills of Calhoun county, W. Va., are noted for their steepness. A tourist from some Western state was driving along one day when he came upon a man struggling in the road just ahead of the car. The driver stopped the car and helped the native to his feet.

"What's the matter, my good friend; an automobile hit you?" inquired the tourist.

"Hang it, no!" replied the native, pointing to a corn field above the road. "This makes the third time I've fell out of that there corn patch this year."—Judge.

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By Thornton Fisher

